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SILVER BLOC TO DRAFT BILL

IN CONSULTATION WITH TREASURY

SMOOTH PASSAGE PREDICTED

Washington, May 8.

Definite steps for improving the status of silver in the United States are now almost certain to be authorised.

President Roosevelt, it is indicated, is prepared to accept mandatory legislation during the present session of Congress, provided the more inflationary side of the silver boosters' programme is dropped.

It is learned that the President, at the White House conference to-day, outlined to the silver advocates, a two-way programme (which presumably he is prepared to endorse if passed by Congress) involving the nationalisation of silver and a twenty-five per cent. silver base for the monetary system.

Eight of the leading silver advocates attended the White House conference.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

President Roosevelt, at its conclusion, authorised the following communique:

"At a conference between a number of Senators, the Secretary of the Treasury and the President, there were further discussions on two points relating to the further use of silver as a metallic reserve for the United States, and, more specifically, the possibility of nationalising silver in the same manner in which gold has already been nationalised, through the purchase of existing free stocks at a limited price, was explored.

"The meeting also explored the ultimate objective of a national policy of having 25 per cent. of the monetary value of the metallic reserves of the country in the form of silver."

SENATORS PLEASED.

The silver Senators left the conference smiling and observed that if the programme was worked out it would be satisfactory.

It is, however, emphasised that the White House conference was not final, that no definite decisions were reached.

More meetings will be held, it is announced, clearly showing that final agreement has not yet been reached between the President and the Silver Bloc on the legislative programme.

TREASURY MEETINGS.

One member indicated that the Silver group has arranged a meeting with Mr. Morgenthau and other officials of the Treasury Department to-day and to-morrow.

The purpose of the Treasury conferences is to make an effort to draft agreed legislation for passage during the present session of Congress.

When a Bill satisfactory to both sides has been drafted, it will probably be submitted to the President for his approval, and it is anticipated that such agreed legislation would have a smooth and swift passage through both Houses of Congress.

It is stated that, whatever else happens, the Bill's declaration of policy would be mandatory.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

New York, May 8.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co., in their report on the silver market, state that Senator Thomas has announced than an agreement, in principle, has been reached between the President and the Senate silver group, adding that legislation will be drafted on Wednesday by the group, co-operating with a special adviser from the Treasury.

Senator Thomas states that the principle agreed upon was that all domestic silver be nationalised at a price not to exceed 50 cents and that the Treasury continue to buy newly-minted silver at 64 cents.—*Reuter in conjunction with the American Oriental Finance Corportion.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Reflecting advances in silver prices both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 5d. this morning, a rise of a farthing on yesterday's quotation. The local market is firm.

New York reported a rise in silver of no less than 1.5/8ths, the quotation being 45½. This advance is due to the results of the silver conference between the President and the Senate silver bloc. The market is very firm.

London silver prices advanced 1/16th to 1s. 9.1/8d., the market being strong.

Japan's Raid on Colonial Markets

SOME STRIKING FIGURES

London, May 8.

In regard to the measures to deal with Japanese competition in British home and colonial markets, announced yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, the extent to which Japanese competition has increased since the depreciation of yen began at the end of 1931 is shown by the following figures:

In the five years from 1927 to 1931, on which period the import quotas now introducted are based, Japanese cotton piece goods entering British colonial markets, including East Africa, averaged 87,673,000 square yards yearly.

In 1932, the amount had increased to 205,020,000 square yards.

The figure for last year is not yet available, but it is known to represent a further large increase.

It is pointed out that although the quotas in the Colonial markets are to be applied generally to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods, they will, in practice, react favourably to other foreign countries who have also suffered from Japanese competition.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA INSISTING ON PASSPORTS

Warning to Shipping Companies

Nanking, May 9.

It is learned that the Chinese Maritimes Customs is informing shipping companies that foreigners without passports coming to China should not be allowed to purchase tickets.—*Reuter.*

WEDGWOOD BENN ON AMERICA

EX-LABOUR M.P. IN SHANGHAI

STUDYING CHINA CONDITIONS

Shanghai, May 9.

An interesting visitor to Shanghai is Capt. the Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn, who was Secretary of State for India in the Labour Government, 1929-31.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn arrived in the International Settlement, with his wife, on Monday evening with the intention of making a short stay in China studying conditions before continuing a round the world trip which has carried Capt. and Mrs. Benn through the world's most interesting countries to-day.

They have completed an extended tour of the United States and spent over a month in Japan.

They intend to return to England via Russia.

AMERICA TO-DAY.

In an interview, Captain Wedgwood Benn summarised his impressions of the United States as follows: President Roosevelt's popularity is undimmed; Americans are prepared to accept a form of Socialism if it is offered in the guise of leadership; there is a more cheerful tone in the country this year than there was last.—*Reuter.*

RUMANIA FIRE DISASTERS

TOWN AND VILLAGE IN FLAMES

Bucharest, May 9.

Campulung, one of the most picturesque towns in Rumania, is reported to be in flames following a fire which broke out in the local hospital.

Over a hundred houses have already been destroyed. The casualties are not known.

The village of Hatmandgea in Dobruja is also on fire. The flames spread very rapidly owing to the prolonged drought.—*Reuter.*

ARMY BARRACKS IN SHANGHAI

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 8.

Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. W. Nunn, what new barrack accommodation was being erected in Shanghai for the housing of the international forces there, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, said he had been informed that new barracks for the Japanese troops were completed in September last. He was not aware of any other new construction.—*Reuter.*

Sir John Anderson, the Governor of Bengal, successor of Sir Stanley Jackson. Sir John had a narrow escape when terrorists fired on him yesterday from close range.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS!

NAZIS MODIFY RESTRICTIONS

LATEST GOEBBELS ORDER

Berlin, May 8.

The strict censorship and control over the news columns of German newspapers is to be slightly relaxed.

The German Press will be given "greater freedom of action" by new instructions issued to-day by Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda.

Under these instructions newspapers will, in future, be allowed to do their own reporting of public events "unless reasons necessitate a different regulation."

The embargo on all reports about questions of public interests as well as on their own news services will be lifted and leader writers will be given "the widest possible elbow-room within the limits of the newspaper law."—*Reuter.*

NO BASIS FOR CHARGES

MELLON INCOME TAX CASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Pittsburg, May 8.

In returning a "No Bill" in the indictment against Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Grand Jury foreman stated that they found no basis whatever for the Government income tax charges against Mr. Mellon.—*United Press.*

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that an announcement issued by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, states that there will be no further criminal proceedings against Mr. Mellon in connection with the income tax case.

U.S. NAVAL BASE IN MEXICO

QUEST STORY DENIED AS CANARD

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Mexico City, May 8.

The American Ambassador, questioned regarding the report that the United States has been seeking permission in Mexico to use Magdalena Bay as a coaling base for the United States Navy, denied categorically that the United States had made any such request.—*United Press.*

ATTACK ON SIR JOHN ANDERSON

GRAPHIC STORY OF SHOOTING

ASSAILANTS WOUNDED

Darjeeling, May 8.

An unsuccessful attempt to murder the Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, was made on the racecourse at Darjeeling this afternoon.

Two Bengalis, armed with revolvers, fired on the Governor at close range but fortunately missed. One lady spectator was shot through the ankle but no other casualties occurred.

Both the Governor's assailants were arrested as also were five other Bengalis believed to belong to the same terrorist gang. One suspect is still at large.

It is understood that Sir John was seated in the Governor's box in company with his only daughter when the attack took place.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, has sent him the following telegram: "Deeply regret to hear of attempt on your life and congratulate you most sincerely on your happy escape."

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

An eye-witness of the attack says that Sir John Anderson was no sooner seated than the first shot was fired.

All others in the box and the surrounding boxes jumped up. Another shot was fired and it was then noticed that two Bengalis, one on either side of the box were again aiming.

Armed guards replied and both assailants were wounded.

Numerous European and Indian officials formed a cordon round the Governor while the guards were dealing with the assailants.

GENERAL STAMPEDE.

A general stampede followed. Five other youths were seen running outside the racecourse and were placed under arrest, and many Bengali youths were detained.

It is revealed that the assailants arrived in Darjeeling only five days ago from Dacca, where they were students at the Dacca Jagannath Intermediate College.

The lady shot in the ankle was the daughter of an Anglo-Indian railway driver who was occupying a stand above the Governor's Box.

Race-goers cheered jubilantly as His Excellency drove off after the adventure.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

HUGE BAIL DEMANDED FOR INSULL

Aged Financier Kept In Custody

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, May 8.

Mr. Samuel Insull appeared before the court to-day and was remanded to Cook County Jail, where he will remain for the time being.

Judge G. Barnes was prepared to grant bail, but demanded a bond of $200,000, which Mr. Insull was unable to furnish.

Insull seemed very tired and near collapse when he was led out of the courtroom.—*United Press.*

A butcher, Wu Hoi, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a cut in his right leg, is said to have come by his injury through slipping on a knife at the abattoir at Kennedy Town.

SERBIAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

Fifteen Victims of Accident

Belgrade, May 8.

Five were killed and ten seriously injured by an explosion in a gunpowder factory at Tamnika.

An electric light bulb which broke into pieces and fell into machinery caused the explosion.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER CONTROL BY DEGREES

COMMITTEE FIXES PERCENTAGES

INVITATION TO CONSUMERS

London, May 9.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee at its inaugural meeting held yesterday, fixed the exportable amounts for each territory as follows:

June: 100 per cent. of basic quota.

July: 100 per cent. of basic quota.

August: 90 per cent. of basic quota

September: 90 per cent. of basic quota

October: 80 per cent. of basic quota

November: 80 per cent. of basic quota

December: 70 per cent. of basic quota

Rigid adherence to the monthly percentage is not expected, but it is contemplated that any excess or deficiency during any one month may be adjusted subsequently.

The committee elected as chairman Sir John Campbell, Economic and Financial Adviser to the Colonial Office and Chairman of the International Tin Committee.

Mr. Van Gelderen is to be Vice-Chairman.

It was decided to invite the representatives of the manufacturers to nominate persons as an Advisory Panel in time to attend the next meeting.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CONTRACTS IN POLAND

OVER £6,000,000 INVOLVED

London, May 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, Colonel Colville said the reports of the various delegates in the trade mission to Poland were being considered in connection with preparations for negotiations for an Anglo-Polish agreement.

He announced that the Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal Company had concluded a contract with the Polish Government for £4,800,000 in connection with fittings for brakes on the Polish State railway. Other important contracts involving £2,000,000 had recently been secured in Poland by British firms.—*British Wireless.*

PANCHEN LAMA

RECEIVES MISSION AT HANGCHOW

Hangchow, May 9.

The Tibetan delegation headed by the Anchin Lama interviewed the Panchen Lama here to-day.

It is learned that the Panchen Lama expressed his intention to give consideration to their petition to return to Tibet.—*Central News.*

THIS DOG BUSINESS

READER'S EXPOSE OF POLICE METHODS

REGULATORY INCONSISTENCIES

Sir,—In view of the communique from the acting I. G. P., it is of interest to note the different attitudes taken by the three principal Police Officers on this question. I will give them in chronological order. Italics are mine.

1. *The I.G.P.*: Order to the Police dated 1st March, 1934, published for information in the press of March 2nd and 3rd:

". . . All Police Officers are specially instructed to enforce the *current regulations* concerning dogs, particularly:—

(1) Dogs (*except in the New Territories*) Must be muzzled or on a leash.

(3) No dog may be brought from the New Territories to any other part of the Colony . . ."

2. *The D.S.P. Kowloon*:—Extract from a letter dated 4th instant sent to inform a person who had been summoned for taking a dog from the New Territories to Kowloon that ". . . . . owing to the *ambiguity of the present position* the summons . . . will not be proceeded with . . . ." At the same time I am directed to invite your attention to paragraphs 22, 23, and 25 of Government Notification 694 of 1927 which read:— . . . (23) Except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon no dog shall be brought from the *New Territories (other than New Kowloon)* into any other part of the Colony." . . . . .

3. *The Acting I.G.P.*: Communique to the Press:—"For the purposes of the Dogs Ordinance and the Regulations thereunder, *New Kowloon is not part of the New Territories.* Except under permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon;—

"(a) No dog may be moved from the New Territory proper to New Kowloon;

(b) No dog may be moved from the New Territory proper to Kowloon."

NO AUTHORITY.

Now, Sir, the D.S.P. Kowloon quoted the actual Regulation, and from the wording thereof it can certainly be argued that a dog can go from one part of the New Territory e.g. Tsun Wan or Taipo, to another part e.g. New Kowloon. That this was the view of the I.G.P. can clearly be seen from the careful avoidance of any reference to *New* Kowloon in his order of March 1st. Mr. King now adopts a different attitude and I should like to know on what authority he bases his dictum that, for the purposes of the Dogs Ordinance, etc., New Kowloon is not part of the New Territories. There is no authority for this in the Ordinance itself, and none, as far as I can trace, in the Regulations, save a possible interpretation in this sense of Regulation 28—an interpretation diametrically opposed to that of the I.G.P. himself!

Apart from this question, however, what constitute the New Territories, New Kowloon and Kowloon? I quote from the Interpretation Ordinance No 31 of 1911:

"Kowloon" means that portion of

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After heels in importance are colours and fabrics. Black shoes, of course, are always good but many smart little girls are going to be shod in navy blue, yellowish brown, prints and paisleys, depending upon the costume to be matched.

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As for fabrics—well, if you don't look individual, it's your own fault! Nobody says that you must stick to kid, suede or even plain leather, for that matter. Instead, those in the know tell you to go out and be as different as you please.

For instance, Palm Beach cloth, gaberdine, silk crepes and tweedish linens are used in profusion for street and afternoon shoes. And for evening there are satins, hand-painted linens and piques that are beautiful enough for the feet of queens. Some are cut so low as to reveals heels, toes and indeed everything but the sole.

Cocktail shoes to go with those long, slinky dresses have small glasses and sometimes shakers painted on the gleaming black satin.

Because the fabrics and their treatment are so exquisite, there's an almost complete dearth of cluttering bows, buckles and gadgets, for which fashion gods be praised!

Illustrated here are six pairs of shoes that are chic enough to grace any spring wardrobe. Stock up with these and your foot problems are solved until skies turn gray to announce that fall is on the way.

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In the upper panel, reading left to right, are three daytime models. The first is a grand one-strap sports shoe that is the perfect complement for a very British tweed suit. Later on it will be smart on the porch of the country club. It's of tan calf with perforated brown calf trimming and has a suave built-up heel of medium height.

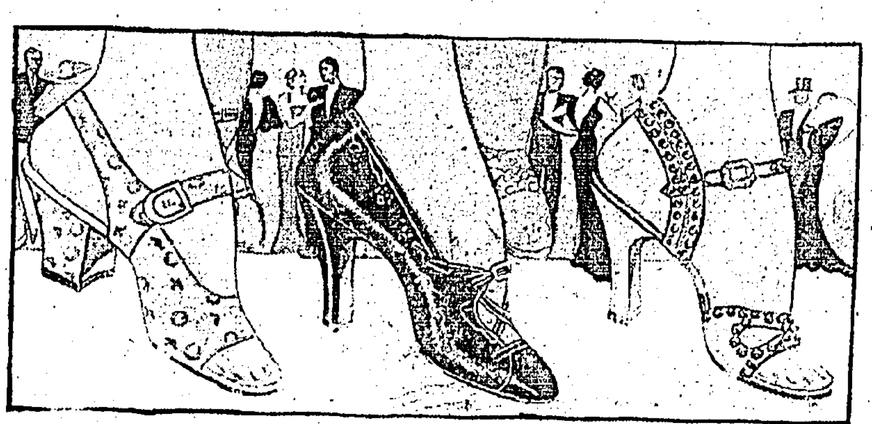
In the centre is a smart street pump. It comes in gray or beige palm beach cloth trimmed with either black or tan calf. This heel, too, is lower.

The dressy pump which has been designed for a dressmaker's suit or a silk dress and coat ensemble is a flattering little number for the Easter parade. Nice enough to wear with any informal costume any hour of the day, it's of blue kid with a contrasting kid trimming.

In the bottom row are three pairs of fancy shoes for parties. The first one (left) is made of hand-painted pique and was designed to go with cotton or linen summer evening frocks. The heel is extraordinarily low and the toe is completely missing.

Cocktail pumps (centre) have little gold glasses painted on them. These heels are quite high.

The newest wrinkle of all is the Cleopatra sandal (right) made of tiny multi-coloured mirrors applied on white satin.



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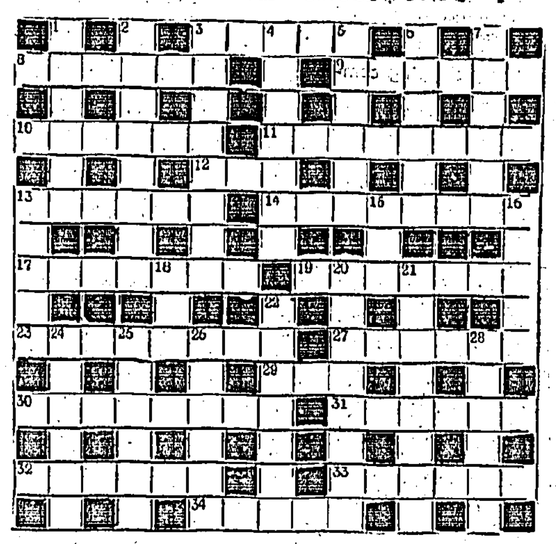

Across

3 The spiral after which the helicopter is named.
8 Paper size.
9 Everything British is this to the foreigner.
10 You may regard this as a sufficient number—though rather queer.
11 It's infallible but you'll be making a mistake in putting it down.
12 The river that marks the beginning of Alnwick.
13 Norwegian seaport.
14 His capital consists in 7.
17 Imaginary old English monastery that have here suffered a reverse.
19 No barber worthy of the name should be associated with such predicaments.
23 Lazily enjoy a meal somewhere in Cambridgeshire.
27 Literary works in which a sloven finds employment.
29 With an ache inside it would be the way to serve eggs.
30 The vault comes in for investigation.
31 This is only imaginary.
32 Dock.
33 Name of the man who, given a second, seems to take things seriously.
34 Although innumerable they may be separated easily in thousands.

Down

1 Be attached to an evil spell: it may do your cough good.
2 Adjourn by all means, but why in favour of a rascal?
3 Scottish feast.
4 I've given you blank spaces here.
5 Levantine craft.
6 It may well dumbfound you to be so struck.
7 Continental city.
13 This will give you a good foundation.
15 What one notices on the road in the greater part of stars.
16 No session, in Parliament, or out of it, has these features.
18 This guard may be—but not necessarily—a railway employee.
20 It certainly helps, to study Mussolinis.
21 Even a rug from this old French province could be utilised.
22 Hon. Tony (anag.).
24 Patchy.
25 Angry, of course, though not so distressing as it would be if you started with a penny.
26 Birds.
28 Forbidden City.

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CHAPTER XLIII

Billings, the detective, sat at his desk reading for a second time the cablegram that had just been delivered. For weeks and months he had been trying to untangle the puzzle behind the theft of the Jeffries' pearls. And at every turn he had been halted.

The cable from Havana, sent by a swarthy Cuban co-worker, read, "Clasp Sold by Girl Called Lou Following Trail."

Billings studied these words, frowning. He had hoped Beau himself might turn in that clasp. Half an hour later a second cable arrived. Billings read, "Lou Is Beau's Wife."

Of course, Billings realized, Beau's story would be one of deceived innocence. He would insist that, in selling pearls occasionally, he was merely acting for a friend. Beau's past record would not help him, but neither would it convict him of the Jeffries robbery and murder.

Billings sighed deeply as he itemized the scant bits of information gathered with so much persevering effort.

The old man whom Pablito had knocked unconscious had testified that there had been another man besides Pablito on the scene. Norris Noyes, whom Billings had sought out to question the day after his arrival in New York, had said anxiously that he had heard a man and girl talking in the swamp, planning some manner of thievery. Then Noyes had risen, trembling, and talking rather incoherently of Cuba where Billings had said he would find Pablito.

"Only one soul in all the world speaks my tongue," Noyes had said. "Pablito is the only one who understands me." Tears flooded the man's eyes. "I have been so lonely," he confessed. "So very lonely! I must find Pablito!"

There was the murmuring of the pair whom Noyes had heard plotting in the swamp and there was the testimony of the old man who said Pablito had not been alone. These were the only bits of evidence Billings had to substantiate his theories of the crime. And they were far from convincing proof.

A few years before Sir Aubrey had instructed Billings to tell Pablito the truth and ask the youth to go into hiding at Lower Girtings. Billings had arrived at the gymnasium only to learn that Pablito had departed for parts unknown. All Havana was aware that the boxer's romance with Jim Field's daughter was at an end. Gossips voiced numerous explanations of the affair but none of these explanations came anywhere near the truth.

"Oh damn!" Billings said loudly, surveying the total of his work. The dictation of his next letter to Sir Aubrey was a slow and painful ordeal.

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On the day after Pablito had asked Lottie to become his bride he bought a sizable plot of land. That done, he sought an architect and told him the sort of house he wanted. As they discussed it a breeze from the sea swept over the Malecon, fluttering the papers on the architect's table.

"I want a billiard room," Pablito said, "and a flat roof where I can have a garden under the stars."

"All quite simple. Yes."

"And a big patio, of course."

"Of a certainty!"

"And—" Pablito hesitated a moment, then continued, "spacious quarters for my wife."

The architect sniffed a romance. "Ah—" he murmured. "Ah, yes, of course!" Then he smiled dazzlingly at Pablito whom he considered a very sombre young man for one who was so soon to become a bridegroom.

"We will make of this house a paradise," the architect promised. "And we will hope that in this paradise there will be no snake!"

Later Pablito, driving a shining new roadster, turned toward the Belen church. He parked the car and after he had wandered through the colonnade and past the small inner court that was beautiful with flowers and trees he stood for some time in a doorway—the sunlight back of him and the dim, lovely old church before him.

He saw women kneeling before various side altars and craved the temperament that finds peace through the chanting of prayers. Lottie had said she wanted to be married in this church, so here they would be married—he and Lottie.

The day was not overly warm for one accustomed to Cuba but he found a little dew of perspiration on his forehead and that his upper lip and palms were damp. He was uncomfortably aware that memories of Estelle were tormenting him more than usual. He could not seem to keep the vision of her away.

"Would you like to see the church, Senor?" a black-robed boy asked in rather stilted English.

"No, gracias. Soy Cubano." (No, thank you. I am Cuban.)

"Ah, Senor. No one would dream that until you speak. But I see you come to pray."

It was not so simple as that, Pablito thought as the boy disappeared. One could always come but one could not always pray.

Five days later Marcia Trendway, Estelle and Jim Field were among those who walked down a narrow gang plank to step on Cuban soil.

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Carlito had found work at the plantation of a wealthy American on the Isle of Pines. Every six or eight weeks he boarded one of the few boats that stopped there for the ecstatic pleasure of journeying to Havana to spend a few hours with his son.

The wealthy American, knowing Carlito's story, was kind about granting the time for these holidays and Carlito knew something of content as, with the child, he strolled the twisting streets of the section known as Jesus del Monte. Yet his dream of avenging the wrong done him by Jim Field had not dwindled; instead it had grown.

Frequently during visits to Havana he journeyed into the country to stand by the great gates which gave entrance to the palm-lined roadway leading to Field's home. Standing there, he would remember his young wife's agonies in the dust of the public way; the little, torture-twisted smile she had given him as she whispered so faintly, "Ah, Carlito mio, but I have been happy with you!"

They had had very little time together and a very great love. It sometimes so happens. Perhaps God knows why.

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Estelle Field found the ghost of her former self in the Cuban house that was her father's. She stepped out upon the balcony beyond the windows of her sleeping room and saw below the garden. Beyond was the utter blue of the water, white-capped to-day and glittering in the sunlight.

Pablito was free now and she was free, yet fear held her. She wondered timorously whether she dared look back upon the last few years as a waking nightmare. Nevertheless, Pablito was free and she was free. If he still cared—but he must care! She could not feel as she did, she reasoned, unless he cared. She would send him a note—again! The thought brought to mind Carlito. Poor Carlito. For a moment she felt a chill in the breeze though it came from the south.

Meanwhile Marcia, who had acquired some clothes she said "would do" until she could reach Paris, had sought out the least rickety of the taxicabs at the edge of La Parque Central. She stepped into the car and gave the address of Pablito's gymnasium.

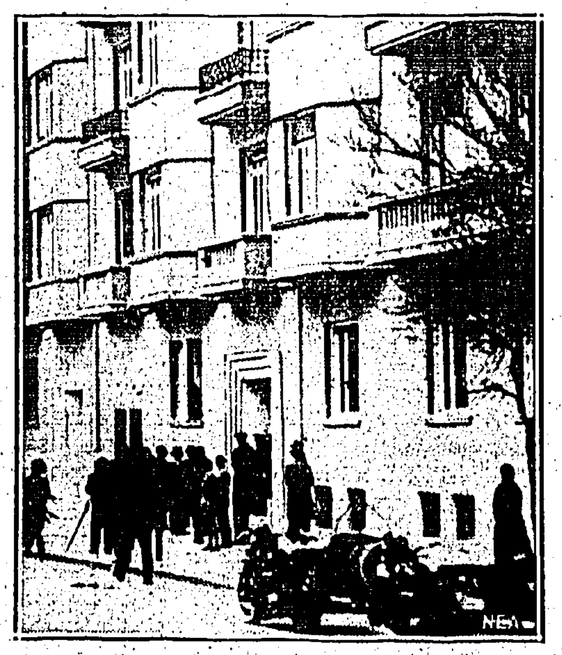
"You know where that is?" she demanded in bad Spanish.

Ah, yes, the chauffeur knew. He nodded but seemed to hesitate. Marcia said in English, "Oh, I know ladies don't go there but I'm not a lady. I'm merely a crook turned honest. Drive on, you fool."

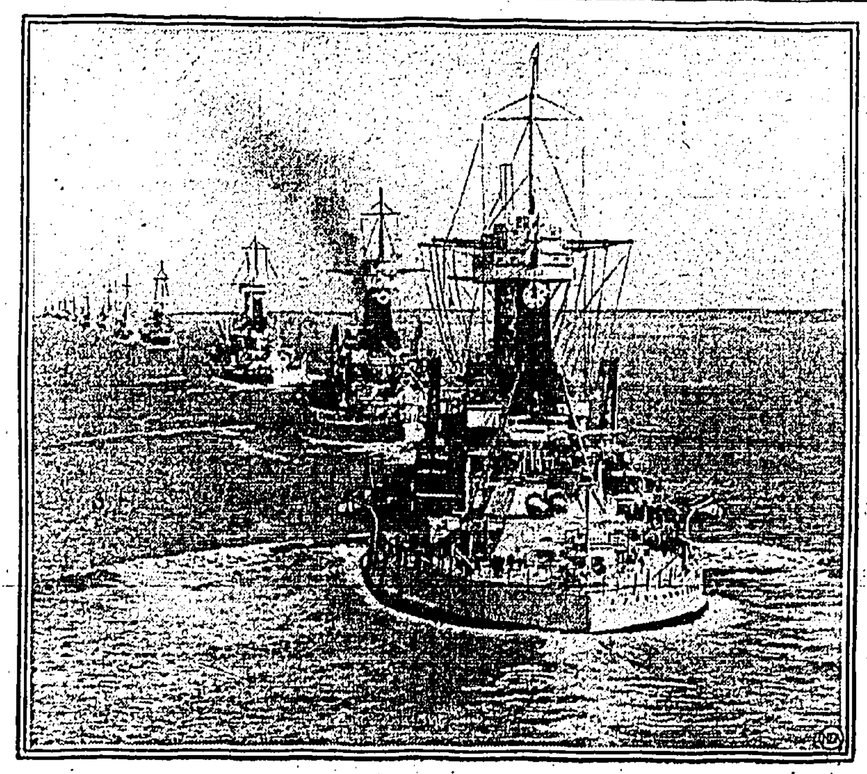
Understanding her tone, the driver started his machine.

(To be continued.)

Shouting "to the guillotine!" hundreds of men and women made a futile attempt to mob seven prisoners arrested in the Stavisky scandal when they arrived in Paris from Bayonne for question. Here the prisoners, heavily guarded, are shown being led from the Austerlitz station at Paris.



A scene in a real Greek comedy—or tragedy is shown here as police, who had been guarding the front door of Samuel Insull's modest Athens apartment house, gathered excitedly around after learning that the former Chicago utilities magnate had fled from another exit.



American's battle fleet of 113 ships leaving for a stay of several months in the Atlantic. This picture shows the battle craft moving majestically along in formation, near San Pedro, Calif.

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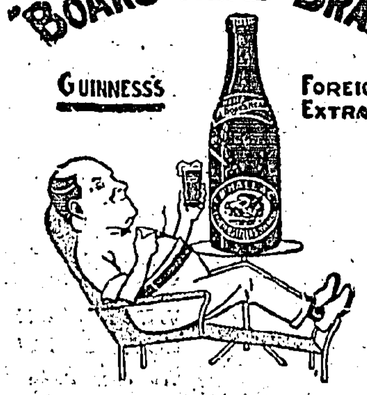

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Notice to Shareholders.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

NOTICE.

I beg to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.

AW BOON HAW.

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MEN IN THE NEWS

(Continued from Page 6.)

above his real capacity. The estimate is as unjust as the illusion fostered in superficial commentaries that he is cold, callous and incapable of a warm-hearted impluse.

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Mr. Runciman may look "cold" because his features are not mobile, and are therefore devoid of light and shade. He may sound cold on the platform because his voice is cold. He may seem cold to a casual acquaintance because he does not wear his heart on his sleeve. He is not hail-fellow-well-met. He has practised from early manhood the habit of self-control.

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The editor's house was the rendezvous of Russian reformers like Stepniak and Kropotkin; and if you can catch Mr. Runciman in a reminiscent mood he will tell you many racy stories (so they say) of these and other notabilities who gossiped and quarrelled in his uncle's house.

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It is a far cry from "Vanity Fair" and Kropotkin to the Board of Trade and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. But Mr. Runciman seems to fit beautifully into his latest environment. One takes leave to doubt, however, whether he clings to his office with any particular tenacity. He lives under the shadow of the peerage and knows that he is doomed one day to disappear into the House of Lords.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	City of Athens	May 9.
Shanghai	Hector	May 9.
London Parcels only London, 5th April	Agamemnon	May 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 21st April) and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th April).	Emp. of Russia	May 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	May 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	May 11.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 12th April.	Haruna Maru	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April)	Pres. Adams	May 11.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	May 11.
Japan	Talma	May 11.
Manila	General Sherman	May 12.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	May 13.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	May 13.
Japan	Akita Maru	May 14.
Straits	Dardanus	May 14.
Shanghai	Achilles	May 15.
Straits	Bhutan	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 16.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th April, and Parcels, 12th April	Rawalpindi	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 17.
Straits	Bengal Maru	May 17.
Japan	Tsuyama Maru	May 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kulmerland	Wed., May 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., May 9, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tchekam	Wed., May 9, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector (Due Marseilles, 9th June)	Thurs., May 10.
K.P.O. Reg., May 10, 9 a.m. Letters, May 10, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., May 10, 9.45 a.m. Letters, May 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Calcutta via Straits	Kutsang	Thurs., May 10.
Parcels, May 10, 1 p.m.	Letters May 10, 2 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 10, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 10, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., May 11, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., May 11, 6 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., May 11.
K. P. O. Reg., May 11, 4 p.m. Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O. Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m. Letters, May 11, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 29th May)	Pres. McKinley Parcels, May 11, 3 p.m. Reg., May 11, 4.15 p.m. Letters, May 11, 5 p.m.	Fri., May 11.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, 10th June)	Fri., May 11.
K. P. O. Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m. Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O. Reg., May 11, 5 p.m. Letters, May 11, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria, B.C., June 4.)	Tantalus	Sat., May 12.
	Reg., May 12, 9.45 a.m. Letters, May 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde (Due Brindisi, 3rd June)	Sat., May 12.
K. P. O. Reg., May 12, 3 p.m. Letters, May 12, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O. Reg., May 12, 4.15 p.m. Letters, May 12, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 4th June)	General Sherman Parcels, May 12, 3 p.m. Reg., May 12, 4.15 p.m. Letters, May 12, 5 p.m.	Sat., May 12.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Talma	Sat., May 12.
Parcels, May 12, 4 p.m.	Letters, May 12, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 26th May)	Taiping Parcels, May 14, 5 p.m. Reg., May 15, 9.45 a.m. Letters, May 15, 10.30 a.m.	Tues., May 15.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu (Due Marseilles, 15th June)	Sat., May 19.
K. P. O. Parcels, May 18, 4.30 p.m. Reg., May 19, 9 a.m. Letters, May 19, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels, May 18, 5 p.m. Reg., May 19, 9.45 a.m. Letters, May 19, 10.30 a.m.	

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MEXICAN NAVY

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Mexico City, May 8.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

At last a motion picture with a brilliant lawyer as the central character has been introduced to the screen with an entirely new treatment that threatens to thrill any discriminating audience. It is the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Women in His Life," which brings to the screen the one man who can most colourfully portray the most convincing characterizations of lawyers—and that man is Otto Kruger. Kruger, for many years one of the finest actors of the legitimate stage, appears in this picture as Attorney Kent Barringer, a prominent gentleman of the bar whose memory of the only woman he ever loved almost wrecked his reputation. Teeming with tense dramatic situations, "The Women in His Life" tells the story of Kruger's rise to great heights in the legal profession, of his toying with beautiful women, with the memory of another still haunting him, of his disgrace and downfall for neglecting the interests of an innocent man sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit—and of saving that man's life through superhuman sacrifice. Kruger is well supported by an excellent cast which includes the inimitable Una Merkel, who plays the role of the secretary with an unfailing eye on its comic values. It is one of her best roles to date. Ben Yyon also scores in his first role under his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, as Kruger's junior law partner. The difficult role of Kruger's sweetheart who is jealous of his memory of a woman is well handled by Isabel Jewell, a new actress who will bear watching. Others who merit applause includes Roscoe Karns, Irene Hervey, C. Henry Gordon, Samuel S. Hinds, Irene Franklin, Muriel Evans, Raymond Hatton, Jean Howard and Paul Hurst.

"Devil Tiger"

Many and varied are the exploits of the motion picture cameraman. But to Jack Dunn, soundman with Fox Film's expedition into the Asiatic jungles, goes the honour of experiencing the most exciting and most dangerous of incidents. Working on the Fox film, "Devil Tiger", in which nature's most amazing spectacles will be brought before the theatre-going public, Dunn went through a few moments of horror that probably go unequalled in motion picture history. He was in the midst of recording the sound of a battle between a black panther and a ferocious tiger, gathering the treacherous nuances of their fight in his earphones, when the panther suddenly deserted his natural adversary and leaped. But let Dunn tell it in his own way. This is an excerpt from a letter written by him in Singapore: "I am writing this with my left hand, only due to the fact that I was mauled by a black panther a couple of weeks ago, and my right arm is still out of order. The thing jumped right on my head, and hung on by teeth and claws till the shooter came and shot it off. I got some severe bites in the shoulder and claw marks in the head. The doctor comes every day, and he thinks in a week or so I'll be fit again". This attack by the murderous panther was merely a prelude to what was to happen to Dunn and his companions—Clyde E. Elliot, director of the film, who also directed "Bring 'Em Back Alive"; Marion Burns, Kane Richmond, Harry Woods and others—pursuing the course of "Devil Tiger", with terror constantly in their path. "Devil Tiger" starts on Friday at the King's Theatre.

"Three Live Ghosts"

"Three Live Ghosts", United Artists comedy-drama, featuring an all-star cast showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday is unique in that it is entirely different in its theme, story construction and locale from any picture thus far produced. There are no courtroom, theatre or night-club scenes depicted in "Three Live Ghosts", nor does the picture feature a theme song and dance specialties. "Three Live Ghosts", deals with the complications that arise when three British soldiers, after escaping from a German prison camp, return to London and learn to their amazement that they have been listed by the government as "killed in action". A distinction claimed for "Three Live Ghosts" is that it is the first motion picture to feature an all-stage cast, which includes Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton, Robert Montgomery, Joan Bennett, Claud Allister, Hilda Vaughn, Shayle Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jack Cooper, Jocelyn Lee, Nance Price and Tenen Holtz. "Three Live Ghosts" is based on the famous comedy-drama stage hit of that name and enjoyed brilliant engagements in both New York and in London.

"To-morrow At Seven"

Chester Morris and Frank McHugh, players with Vivienne Osborne, Henry Stephenson and Allen Jenkins in RKO-Radio Pictures' murder mystery "To-morrow At Seven", at the King's Theatre, once startled the theatrical world with their precocious talents. Chester Morris, at the age of seventeen, was voted the youngest leading man in America. After his debut with Lionel Barrymore in "The Copperhead", he became an overnight sensation. Leading parts ensued in "Turn to the Right", "The Exciters", "Crime", "Alibi" and others. As a youngster, he was somewhat of a magician. McHugh's versatility embraces theatre managing and acting. He was at the helm of the Empire Theatre in Pittsburgh for several years. In London he understudied James Gleason and Richard Tabor in "The Fall Guy", and during the long run of the show played every male part. Thirty-four years old, McHugh boasts of the twenty-four years he has been on the stage and screen. He made his professional debut in 1909 touring with his parents in a play called "For Her Children's Sake". Morris portrays a crime novelist and McHugh enacts a "dumb dick" in "To-morrow at Seven". Ray Enright directed this Ralph Spence story for Jefferson Pictures Corporation.

"Queen Christina"

Nowadays the spectacle of a young girl hunting and riding and shooting is entirely without novelty; this kind of outdoor living is highly approved and a life which did not include them in any way would seem a dreary and sedentary one to many. But three hundred years ago the woman who could ride a horse and fight a duel was no more than a freak; and her accomplishments, far from being admired, were regarded as a complete negation of both her sanity and her femininity. This was only one of the serious difficulties encountered by Christina of Sweden, a fascinating character whom Greta Garbo recreates in her newest starring vehicle, "Queen Christina," which opens simultaneously on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. When Christina began to grow to the age where she could make her own decisions about living, the whole idea of obligation to be as well trained and equipped as a man for the business of ruling a country was so deep within her that she shocked and startled the kingdom by going all the plans one better: she wore male garb so frequently that her counsellors had to keep clamouring for more formality; galloped over the countryside on a fiery, white charger; conducted the affairs of state with such sharpness and clarity that the council around her seldom dared offer the advice which ordinarily they might feel a woman needed. Beneath all this remained, of course, a stifled femininity which the job of being queen did not permit to flourish very lightly. And it is this combination of the woman and the ruler which Greta Garbo, in the first characterization definitely chosen by herself, attempts to create in the new picture. As a country woman of the famous erratic queen, and as one whose recent visit to Sweden enabled her to perform considerable research, Miss Garbo presents what is easily the richest impersonation of her career.

"For Love of You"

A magnificently staged melange of comedy, music, song and spectacle is the latest British triumph "For Love of You", which offers a variety of entertainment calculated to please all tastes. The fun provided by the well-known comedy team Arthur Riscoe and Naunton Wayne is clean and hilarious, and the singing by Franco Foresta of excerpts from famous operas and of the lilting theme song from which the picture takes its title is of high quality. This tenor is gifted with a voice of remarkable clarity and range, a talent to which is added excellent acting. Diana Napier has the chief female role to which she brings an attractive figure and pleasing personality, nor is Pearl Osgood, as the American girl, less effective. Scenically, "For Love of You" is a riot of beautiful settings, the carnival scene on the Grand Canal, Venice, in particular, with its fleet of gondolas, affording a delight to the eye. All who love music with their fun will enjoy the operatic renderings of Franco Foresta. These include selections from Verdi's "Otello," Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," Offenbach's "Barcarolle," and "The Pearl Fisher" by Bizet. The theme song was specially composed by Franz Vienna.

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ROYAL VISITORS.

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London, May 8.

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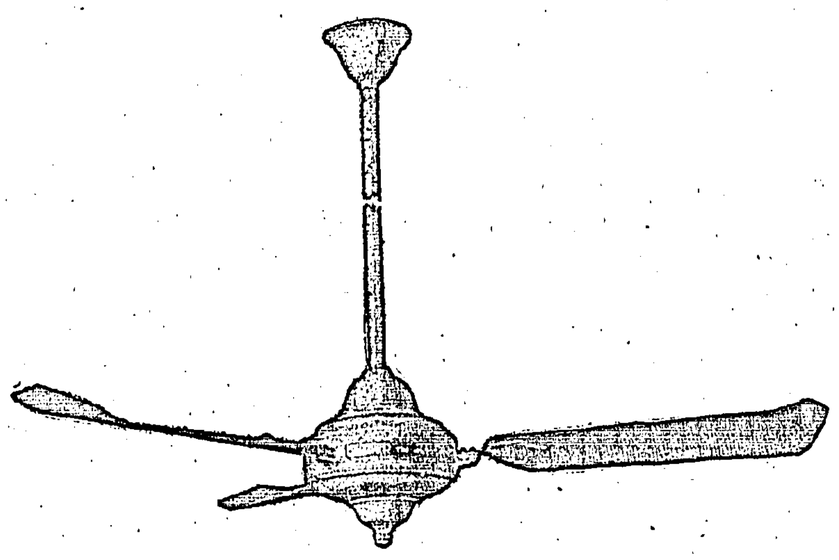

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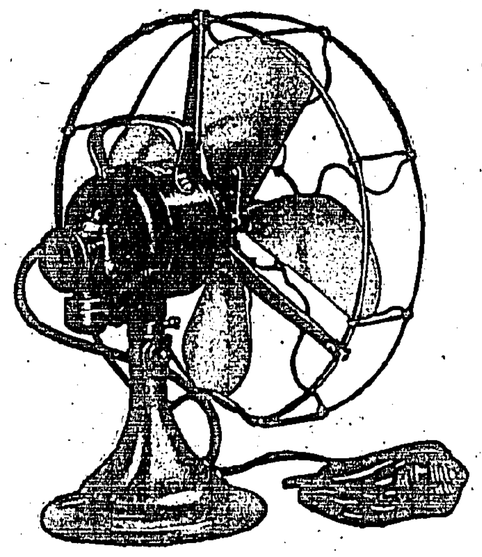

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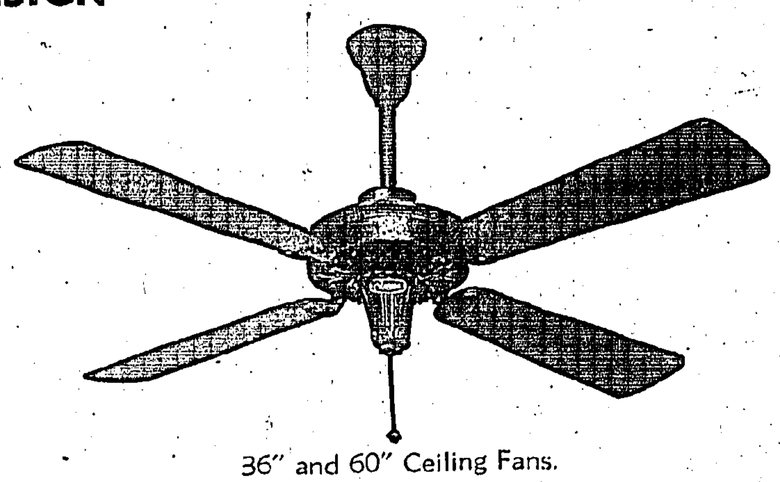

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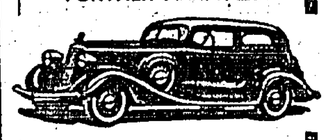

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COLONY QUOTA DECISION

Whatever else may be said of the British Government's decision to deal with intensive Japanese competition in textile goods by applying the quota system to the Colonial markets, no charge of precipitate action can reasonably be laid. It is to be noted that, for the present, the system is being applied only in respect of textile goods, and that it will affect all foreign importers. There is no specific discrimination against Japanese goods—there cannot be under the most-favoured-naton treatment provided for in treaties regulating Anglo-Japanese trade—but inasmuch as the quotas are to be based on the average imports for the period 1927-1931, the effects may be more keenly felt by Japan than by other foreign competitors. That, however, is only reasonable, seeing that the whole aim and object of the scheme is to keep Japanese competition within more normal limits than those which have been prevailed in recent years. Regarding other industries which are also feeling the effects of Japanese competition, the Imperial Government is considering the question of their protection, and there is a hint that action may be taken also in this sphere, but the method to be employed is more likely to be by means of tariffs than quotas. A point which naturally suggests itself is what action, if any, Japan is likely to take in the face of the adoption of the quota system in the British Colonies. Under existing conditions, she cannot discriminate against British imports into Japan, and it is hardly to be supposed that she will overhaul her whole fiscal system to the extent of applying the quota system to foreign goods in general. There is, in fact, no call for such action on her part, for the simple reason that the factor which has induced Britain to act—intensive competition from outside—does not apply in her case. It is worth noting, however, that as from May 1st Japan has decided to enforce the Trade Safeguarding Bill, which is designed to safeguard Japanese industries against restrictions taken by other countries. Under this Bill, the Government would be empowered, after consultation with a permanent tariff commission of officials and business men, to restrict or prohibit the import of designated merchandise. Obviously, however, no discrimination could be applied against a country enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment, as Britain is, until the treaty making provision for such treatment had been abrogated. That course is admittedly open to Japan as a counter-move against Britain's quota decision, but it is hardly to be expected that the Tokyo Government will take such a drastic step at this juncture.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN IN EUROPE

While no official statement has been made, it seems clear that the British Cabinet is determined to resist any impulse to enter into fresh commitments on the Continent. Circles close to members of the Cabinet state that a definite decision has been reached and that although the Prime Minister inclines to favour further guarantees to France, he has been overruled. The French Government has made it clear a score of times that it bases its fundamental policy on the guarantees or lack of guarantees which the other powers are prepared to give or refuse. The exchange of notes between London and Paris disclose that France, while ready to talk about "controlled rearmament" for Germany, still clings to its "security" thesis. It asks for assurances against any disturbance, by violent means, of the *status quo*. It puts in the forefront of its demands the old requirement of security by collective pledges of action against a hypothetical aggressor in circumstances which cannot be defined in advance. And as it has always been quite obviously, improbable that the great powers will make such promises it follows that France is forced back to an attitude of vigilance, of preparedness and indeed of distrust.

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"AFRAID"

That is, expressed bluntly, the salient fact in European life today. After 1870, when Prussia defeated France, and there was created the German Empire, it is recorded that Bismarck, the Blood-and-Iron Chancellor, was "afraid." He was afraid of France, though he had crushed and humiliated France. It was precisely because of the German victory that he was "afraid." And since 1918, France has been "afraid" of Germany. That fear has dominated its foreign outlook. Everything France has done has been influenced by the uneasy consciousness that in victory there is menace.

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CLASH ON HORIZON

No sound observer can suppose that Germany to-day intends to precipitate war. But it is certain that unless there is a change in diplomatic methods of dealing with an untenable situation, there will some day be a clash. That is why France is still clamouring, and in the nature of the case must continue to clamour, for help from Great Britain, and presumably from the United States, in the event of fresh strife in Europe. Yet such help cannot be offered in unknown and unforeseeable circumstances. Even though it is inscribed in documents, those documents are little stronger than the support which the force of public opinion gives them. England and America made a pact with France in 1919, but it was never ratified. The Locarno pact, which guaranteed Germany as well as France, served its historic purpose, but is not sufficient to satisfy the French, who perceive that in the upshot Great Britain reserves the full right to decide for itself when a problem presents itself and has not tied its hands. Europe cannot be stereotyped; and Britain, as well as the United States, is reluctant to say anything which will irretrievably range it on one side or the other.

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NOT TO BE DRAWN

Indeed, a feeling is growing in some quarters that the best way of keeping peace in Europe is to decline, flatly, to be drawn into a new war. There could not be a long war, unless Great Britain and the United States financed it, as they financed the war of 1914 to 1918. Hence the proposal of an embargo on exports and credits to belligerent countries by the English-speaking peoples. The movement of thought which at one time might conceivably have led to the giving of pledges to France or any other country to assist it in a war has slowed down, if in fact it has not turned in the opposite direction. The withholding, not only of military aid, but of commodities and of loans, is held by many to be a simpler, more practical method. Yet it also is a guarantee, a negative guarantee, which might be hard to fulfil. And it seeks merely to stop war, not to establish justice and good will. One trusts that France will realise that its hope of peace lies in neither of those paths, but rather in coming to terms with its former enemy. French policy, in relying on guarantees, sanctions, alliance for security, is relying on a chimera. Security can be found only in the good relations of the people, and in this particular connection in the good relations of the French and German peoples.

MEN IN THE NEWS

MR. RUNCIMAN

By A. J. CUMMINGS

NOBODY has succeeded yet in elucidating satisfactorily the strange case of Mr. Runciman. All his life a strait-laced Nonconformist Liberal, he is now the most efficient member of a predominantly Conservative Administration. All his life the ablest, the most uncompromising and the most religious Free Trader in British politics, he has put his signature in the last two years to more Protectionist measures than any British statesman has sanctioned since the repeal of the Corn Laws.

When as a kind of semi-detached Simonite he entered the National Government in 1931, he had given solemn pledges against the taxation of food; and it was understood that he had merely put his stern fiscal views into cold storage for the time being in face of a national danger which to a shipping magnate and to a man of great wealth must have seemed in those moments of organised panic like the approach of the end of all things.

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Some of his friends on the Liberal Council—that queer little body, whose chief function in bygone days was to mark down wayward or heterodox Liberals—assured me that Mr. Runciman's presence in the Cabinet would be a valuable safeguard against Protectionist extremism. When tariffs were put on, they assured me that but for the resolution and ingenuity of Mr. Runciman they would have been much higher. As the tariffs became steeper and more extensive and the system became more firmly established, I heard less and less from these apologists for an erring sheep of the innermost fold. Now I do not hear from them at all.

At first the Government and its Conservative supporters were in transports of delights at the showing of this distinguished recruit who expounded a Tariff Bill with more skill, clarity and force than all the professed Tariffists combined, and who confounded, through his air of deadly accuracy and his superior knowledge of business affairs and of the technical intricacies of his subject, a broken Opposition deficient alike in debating talent and in trained familiarity with the economics of trade.

It was a singular spectacle. As I watched Mr. Runciman pouring cold derision upon the feeble efforts of the Labour Front Bench to meet his challenge I could not help thinking how well he would have answered his own arguments; and I wondered what emotions were being aroused in the breasts of Liberal Free Traders who sat beside him or behind him with the Government and whose mouths and minds were closed to the issue.

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In those early days the Conservative Press, almost hysterical in its joy over the discovery of a new master of tariff exposition, singled him out as the statesman most fitted to succeed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It was but a passing whim. Mr. Runciman is a discarded favourite. Protection is no longer in need of an artifical stimulus from a notorious Free Trade convert. Mr. Runciman himself is now a little suspect.

His "black pacts" by which he has attempted to make Tariff bargains with foreign countries disgusted the ultra-Imperialists. His clumsy threats to France provoked alike the censure of Free Traders and pro-French Tories. It is now the fashion of those who want to wind up the Protectionist machine to the last turn to suggest either that Mr. Runciman is a stumbling-block or that his enthusiasm is on the wane.

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I doubt whether he ever had any "enthusiasm." He was willing to swallow tariffs or any other heresy which did not interfere with the balancing of the Budget in a "national crisis." He concerns himself with making the best possible use of the tariff instrument in a Protectionist world. He seems impervious to the scornful reproaches of former political associates. His unruffled demeanour, his capacity for keeping his temper and getting on with the job, is a useful personal asset but a great exasperation to his opponets.

His mind is tinged with political scepticism. He said only a year or two ago: "As years go on I am getting a lower opinion of the Parliamentary solution of great problems." It was, in fact, no great wrench for him to turn sharply to the Right and go all the way with a Government of the Right charged with a "national" duty. He was not a Radical but a Whig. In a financial crisis a rich Whig goes Right by instinct.

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After looking at his speeches and writings from the beginning of his public career I cannot find any evidence that Mr. Runciman's philosophy went very much beyond a demand for rigid economy and for leaving Big Business to conduct its affairs unhampered by the State. He was a Free Trader because he was a shipowner. Though kindly and humane, he paid lip-service and little more to the cause of those large social reforms which affect deeply the lives of the poor and involve large spendings of public money.

He distrusted on that account the fierce ardours of men like Mr. Lloyd George who framed People's Budgets and thought politically in terms of human beings. He believed honestly that the best way and the proper way of serving the poor was to encourage Big Business and to eschew "risky" State experiments.

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Even in such a Government as this he cannot conceal his intense dislike of State subsidies. He is for ever preaching against the economic evil of shipping subsidies; and it is known that he did not see eye to eye with other members of the Cabinet in the long-drawn-out negotiations with the Cunard Company over the building of the new liner. He is a capable and experienced business man, a first-class administrator and shrewd in counsel. He knows his own job more thoroughly than any of his Ministerial colleagues know theirs; and probably he could do their work more efficiently than they do it themselves. A valuable man in any Government.

I do not agree with the caustic criticism I heard the other day from a well-known politician that Mr. Runciman's speeches are far

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TEA, TRUTHS, AND TEARS.

By George

READING tea-cups is quite a hobby nowadays among young women.

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Besides it's an easy way of getting a free tea.

When you ask a charming person a certain question which she doesn't like to answer right away, she can reply "You must let me read your tea-cup sometime."

Safely ensconced in some cosy cafe the girl then proceeds to eat a gargantuan meal, stuffing herself with cakes and sweets in preparation for the strain soon to be placed on her inventive faculties.

Then with a cigarette lighted and a contented stomach she expresses dissatisfaction at the young man's tea remnants and orders him to drink another cup. His third cup still being an absolutely blank he has to drink another, straining the last drops through his front teeth to save a few tea leaves.

Should the difficulty of drinking the tea without the tea leaves become insuperable by normal methods, the tea should be drunk through a strainer or sucked up through a straw.

If an ordinary strainer is not available and there is no straw, you had better eat your left boot and hop through a top window 'cause there's nothing else we can do for you.

Having arrived at the bottom of the cup (or the street) we find a neat array of tea leaves spread-eagled in various gymnastic attitudes round the inside of the cup, or if your aim is not a good one, somewhere round the saucer.

These latter are out of the game and it is not within the ethics of the sport to pick them and drop them inside the field of play. Nor should any of the little fellows be tickled into positions so that they indicate good luck where formerly they gave a true forecast.

All being now set the girl starts off.

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"I think this is going to be a very lucky year for you," she says safely.

"You are going to have an unexpected slice of luck—in your profession. But a woman will help you a lot later on."

"What sort of woman"? you ask, looking hopefully at your brunette captor.

"I can't quite see what sort of a woman but she is young. Yes, and pretty."

"Will I marry her?"

"Oh, I can't say that. You see you gargled with this little patch of tea leaves and upset the fates."

"Anyway you will be going away for a long trip."

"But they can't sack me! I'm on contract!"

"And you will come back with something extra."

"It *must* be a honeymoon, then."

"There is nothing dishonourable in your life until the end."

"I suppose that's when they find out all about the beginning."

"But again a woman will help you. This time a very old and ugly woman."

"Probably still my wife." (vindictively).

"No. Just an acquaintance, dear," says she.

At this point the manager scents trouble and taking the cup away puts a chit on the table.

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The end of the drought at last,
will make
We gardeners smile again,
For I've notice that my bulbs
have grown,
More hyacinth the rain.

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THE BURNING QUESTION

Who is to captain England? Ye priests and pundits, speak!
We *must* make some decision—the Committee meets next week;
Shall it be Neville Chamb'lain—or is his "drive" too "slow"?
Who is to captain England? We plain men want to know.

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Who is to captain England? The question doth perplex.
Why not select some member of the more persistent sex?
—Miss Crool, the crochet champion? Or is her "hook" too "fine"?
Who is to captain England? Who fights, for me and mine?

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Who is to captain England? Old fogies, hold you back!
Why not appoint some "driver" with experience of the track?
We might try Malcolm Campbell—or is his "glide" too "fast"?
Who is to captain England? 'Tis time the die were cast!

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Who is to captain England? Some stalwart soul and keen—
Who understands "projection" and the uses of the screen?
What about Greta Garbo—or is her "glance" too "bright"?
Who is to captain England in this, her greatest fight?

THIS DOG BUSINESS

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the peninsula of Kaulung which was ceded to Great Britain by the Emperor of China on the 24th day of October, 1860.

"The New Territories" means the additional territories leased to Great Britain by the Emperor of China under the Convention dated the 9th day of June, 1898.

"New Kowloon" means that portion of the New Territories which is delineated and shown upon a plan marked "New Kowloon" signed by the Director of Public Works and countersigned by the Governor and deposited in the Land Office.

USELESS.

An extraordinary lucid and enlightening definition that last!! Does the acting I.G.P. expect all dog-owners to besiege the Land Office to view this plan? I can, in any case, save them the trouble. This so-called plan is merely an outline map giving the coast line of the peninsula and *not a single physical feature* of the whole district! It is therefore utterly useless for the purpose of defining whether any given point is on one or other side of the boundary and might just as well not exist. How, under these circumstances, the acting I.G.P. expects the public to obey his Regulations (even if one admitted their doubtful legality) is beyond my comprehension. There is not even an indication of the boundary on the main roads or hill paths.

While it would be most interesting to obtain an authoritative legal ruling on the point at issue, as a layman, and one unversed in the intricacies of the law, it has often occurred to me that the whole of the Regulations made under the Ordinance are *ultra vires* and therefore illegal. To my non-technical mind, Regulations made under any ordinance should, to be legal, conform to two requirements—(a) they must be framed to ensure the objects of the covering Ordinance and (b) they must be executed in the spirit of the covering Ordinance. In my opinion the Rabies Regulations fail on both counts. Let us consider the pros and cons.

TREATMENT OF AREAS.

We are primarily concerned with two areas—Kowloon, which is a clean area, and the New Territories, a contaminated area. That this is the Police view is proved by Mr. Wolfe's orders of March 1st, which refer to cases of rabies having occurred in the New Territories but are silent as to any having been discovered in Kowloon—and indeed, this is backed by complete absence of any such reference in the press.

How are the regulations framed to meet this situation? First of all, in Kowloon, all dogs are registered, must wear collars with identification numbers, while their owners' names and addresses are registered yearly and licence fees paid. This, of course, is apart from the Regulations but has an important bearing on them. The Regulations themselves are strict—all dogs must be muzzled or on a lead, and the Police have discretion to shoot strays.

Let us now turn to the New Territories—the contaminated area. What do we find? Firstly, no registration of dogs or their owners, no identifying collar or number, no licence fees paid. As for Regulations under this ordinance, *within the New Territories they do not exist!* It is possible for an infected, but not obviously rabid, dog to travel the whole length and breadth of the 400 square miles of the New Territories without let or hindrance, and, in this connection, it must be remembered that female dogs in a certain state do travel long distances. The only restriction applied to these dogs is that they must not be conveyed out of the New Territories. I submit, Sir, that on the grounds of bad framing, the Regulations do not conform to my first condition and therefore on that account are *ultra vires*.

POLICE METHODS.

Turning now to the execution of the regulations. In Kowloon these are strictly enforced—a dog cannot put its unmuzzled nose or leadless neck outside its home, but a waiting Policeman pounces on it, and a summons and fine automatically follow. In obtaining such convictions, the police invariably rely on *technical* breaches of the Regulations—they never try to prove that a dog was savage, attempted to bite anyone, or anything which would indicate that they were upholding the spirit of the Ordinance. Again, if one ventures into any of the tenement areas of Kowloon, one not infrequently sees unmuzzled wonks lying on the pavement outside a shop, or searching the gutter. But one never hears of a prosecution of the owners of such animals. One is driven to the conclusion that the only people whom the police prosecute for breaches of these Regulations are those able to pay a fine—and by that very token, the dogs concerned are least likely to contract rabies, being the pets of owners able and willing to look after them! Contrast this rigid application of the Regulations in the clean area of Kowloon with the complete absence of Regulations in the infected area of the New Territories.

THE ONE REGULATION.

But stay! There is *one* regulation—that of moving dogs from the New Territories to Kowloon. How is this enforced?—and remember in Police eyes it covers movement from an infected to a clean area. Firstly, from 1927, when these Regulations were first promulgated, until a couple of weeks ago, whether there has been a rabies scare (with the regulations thus in force) or not, (with the regulations consequently in abeyance) everybody *from the very highest* has taken his dogs to and from the New Territories by car, without let or hindrance by the Police. Even now that the police have intimated that they intend to stop this practice, I have heard on reasonably good authority, that several police officers have permits from the C.V.S. to take their dogs out of the Territories as often as they like within the period (an extended one) of the permits. The C.V.S. flatly refuses to give such permits to civilians, but I fail to see how a police officer is more likely to prevent his dog being infected while in the New Territories than anyone else. So although this is not a *technical* breach of the regulation, it is a *constructive* one.

WATCH FOR CAR OWNERS.

Again, such summonses as were recently taken out, and subsequently dropped, were all against car owners, that is people presumably able to pay a fine. One has yet to hear of a farmer or villager being summoned for this offence. In any case, such action as has been taken has been confined to the motor roads. While it is, of course, feasible for dogs to be brought from the more distant parts of the New Territories to Kowloon, other things being equal, it is most likely that such movements would originate from farms or villages adjacent to the boundary. Now the normal means of communication from such points to Kowloon are *not* the motor roads; they are the hill-paths, of which there are a considerable number. On some of the more important of these, e.g. Customs Pass, there are at times almost a constant stream of people passing to and fro. Are these paths patrolled to prevent evasion of this Regulation? Are the points where they debouch into the Kowloon plain guarded? The answer to both these questions is emphatically, "No!" I guarantee that a farmer could bring half a dozen dogs at a time over one of these paths into Kowloon and the police would never know of it.

INTERESTING POINT.

In this connection also, I would again point out that a female dog, travelling widely, would as likely use these paths as any other. But possibly this would not be a technical breach of the order, as the animals would not in the words of the order "*—be brought from* the New Territories—" but would move under their own power.

To diverge for a moment. This raises an interesting point. If one took dogs in a car to the New Territories and then on one's return, just before arriving at the boundary (wherever it is) stopped the car, and allowed the dogs to walk over the boundary, would one be guilty of a breach of the order? Of course, one would of the *spirit* of the order, but since this is disregarded by the Police, who are great on technicalities, I suggest no *technical* offence would have been committed!

FOR THE REVENUE.

I claim, Sir, that what I have submitted proves conclusively that the regulations are neither framed nor executed in the spirit of the Ordinance—they are utilised in fact as a means of obtaining revenue and for no other purpose, except, perhaps, to vex His Majesty's lieges.

In dealing with the steps taken (or rather neglected) to prevent dogs being moved from the New Territories into Kowloon, I have used the term "Kowloon" loosely, to cover both New Kowloon and Kowloon proper.

I have already remarked that the only existing map showing the northern boundary of New Kowloon is for all practical purposes useless. However, while one cannot tell with any degree of certainty where the boundary is, it is apparent that New Kowloon, as delimited, must contain a large area of non-urban country where villages, farms, etc., exist as they do in the rest of the New Territory.

Now, no attempt has been made by the Police, either in the past or present, to treat these villages and farms in any way differently from those north of the boundary, as far as dogs are concerned.

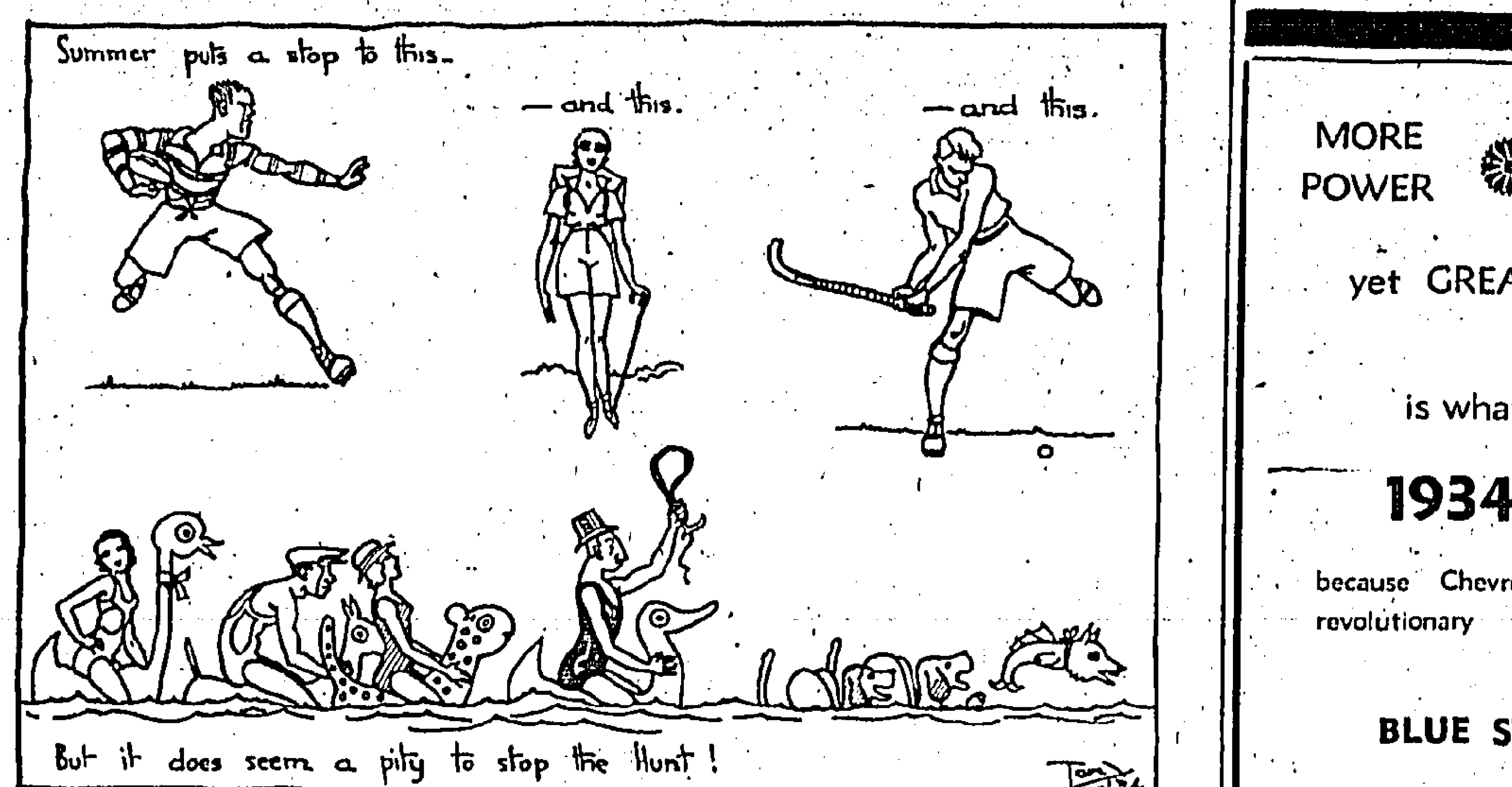
UNTENABLE POSITION.

Dogs may be seen by anyone, without muzzles, leads or collars, roaming around and just as likely to be contaminated as any north of this wonderful boundary line.

Yet, if Mr. King's reading of the regulations is to be deemed correct, it is an offence to take a dog for a car ride to, say, Castle Peak, because of the risk (?) of infection, but no offence at all to take one for a walk among these villages of New Kowloon. This position is entirely untenable and demonstrably absurd.

Finally, the Dogs Ordinance of 1927 lays it down that its purpose is "for regulating the licensing, control and *importation* of dogs." While admittedly the word "control" has a wide connotation, since the regulations made under the ordinance deal, almost wholly, with movements of dogs from one part of the Colony to another, surely, if this was the spirit of the ordinance, words to that effect would have been inserted in the ordinance itself. I maintain the ordinance was mainly concerned with *importation* and never contemplated the division of the Colony into arbitrary spheres, on the *ipse dixit* of the I.G.P.

"CITIZEN."



OBITUARY

LATE MRS. P. E. F. STONE

A large number of mourners were present at the funeral of the late Mrs. P.E.F. Stone last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. The services were performed by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The chief mourners were Mr. W. F. Stone (son) and Mrs. Stone (daughter-in-law) and Miss N. Stone (daughter). Others present included Messrs. R. G. Craig, J. Revie, J. Proven, D. Keith, W. Ford, R. Lapsley, B. H. Church, J. G. Ozorio, V. M. Hast, W. Hedley, R. E. Hoare, and R. J. Goodman.

In addition to those from the family, flowers were sent by "Freddie," "Bill and Marge," "Mother and The Twins," "Ret," Dr. and Mrs. Balean, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bell, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. and Miss Harris-Gill, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hast, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. H. Railton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie, Miss D. Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Stonehman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Triggs, Music Pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School, Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, Typists of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. and European Staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Mrs. A. F. J. Soares

The death occurred yesterday at Kowloon of Mrs. A. F. J. Soares, widow of a former Portuguese resident, whom some of the older hands will remember.

Mr. A. F. J. Soares was a property broker and owner and one of the pioneers in the development of Kowloon. He was a popular figure thirty years ago. He died in 1910, leaving Mrs. Soares with a small family. Her son, Mr. A. M. L. Soares (well-known merchant and racing man) and daughter Mrs. Alves (wife of Chev. J. M. Alves are well-known.

The late Mrs. Soares was 77 years of age.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 to-day.

Miss Booth Tucker

London, May 8.

The Salvation Army has lost another pioneer in the death of Commissioner Mary Booth Tucker, at the age of 70. She was a member of a highly placed English family, who were dismayed by her decision when a young girl to join the Salvationists.

During her long association with the Salvation Army, Commissioner Booth Tucker held many responsible posts in the organisation, which involved activities in many countries.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITISH EXPORTS TO DENMARK

SOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

London, May 8.

Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding the Anglo-Danish trade agreement, which came into operation last June, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Colonel Colville, said in the nine months ending 31st March, British exports to Denmark amounted to £9,220,000, compared with £7,981,000 in the corresponding period last year.

The adverse trade figure, he added, was still about £20,000,000, but was decreasing.—*British Wireless.*

PACIFIC SERVICE.

ALTERATIONS IN STATES LINE'S SCHEDULE

The States Steamship Company's local office makes the following announcement in connection with their trans-Pacific passenger and cargo service.

In the re-arrangement of the passenger schedule, sailings from Portland, Oregon will be on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays and arrivals in Hongkong will be on Fridays instead of Saturdays. Sailings eastbound will be at 1.00 a.m. on Saturdays instead of 1.00 a.m. on Sundays.

This new schedule commences with the General Lee, due here May 26, westbound, returning from Manila and sailing eastbound June 2. She will be followed by the General Pershing, three weeks later, then the General Sherman; two weeks later, and thereafter every three weeks as usual.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 7.	May 8
Paris	77.7/32	77.9/32
Geneva	15.72¼	15.74½
Berlin	12.93½	12.94½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.30½
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.3/16	60
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/3¼	1/3¼
New York	5.11⅝	5.11
Amsterdam	7.52¼	7.53¼
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122¼	122⅝
Madrid	37.9/32	37.5/16
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/4⅞	1/5
Brussels	21.82	21.85½
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.35½	22.39¼
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4¼	4¼
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Montevideo	38¼	—
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09¾	5.09¾
Silver (spot)	19.1/16	19¼
Silver (forward)	19¼	19.3/16
War Loan	103.1/16	103

—*British Wireless.*

Struck heavily in the side by an empty earth truck at the Aberdeen Reservoir works, a workmen, Wan Moon, is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

The offices of the French Consulate at Alexandra Building will be closed to-morrow, owing to the Feast of the Ascension.

On the occasion of the Feast of the Ascension, to-morrow the local offices of the French Consulate-General in Alexandra Building will be closed for the day.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Dr. T. Z. Bau, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, and Miss Kwan Yeu Hing will be solemnised at the Hop Yat Church, No. 2 Bonham Road, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1934. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome to the ceremony at the Church and afterwards to the reception in the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. An Operatic Programme.

Overture—"Prince Igor" (Borodin).
Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

Vocal Duet—"Pagliacci" (Why have you taught me?) (Leoncavallo).
Rosetta Pampanini and Gino Vanelli.

Fantasia—"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana arr. Fetras).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

Song—"La Boheme"—Your Tiny Hand is Frozen (Puccini).
Heddle Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.

Quintet in E Flat (Schumann Op. 44) for Pianoforte and Strings.
Ossip Gabrilowitsch (Pianoforte) and the Flonzaley Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro Brillante.
2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.
3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace.
4th Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.

8.35-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Petite Suite De Concert (S. Coleridge Taylor).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier—Hinrichs).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter).
The Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the Music Makers.

9.30-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—"Peggy Ann" (Rodgers).
Light Opera Company.

Selection—"The Love Race" (Clarke).
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—"Whoopee" (Kahn).
Light Opera Company.

Selection—"Mother of Pearl" (O. Straus).
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—"No No Nanette" (Youmans).
Light Opera Company.

Vocal Gems—"Rose Marie" (Friml).
Light Opera Company.

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Don't Blame Me.
Fox Trot—Here You Come with Love.
Fox Trot—The Sun is Round the Corner.
Fox Trot—Sweet Lorraine.
Fox Trot—Doin' The Updown Lowdown.
Fox Trot—You're Gonna Lose Your Gal.
Fox Trot—Oceans of Time ("Mr. Whittington").
Fox Trot—Faint Harmony.
Waltz—Unless.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE

London, May 8.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Burgin, informed the Commons to-day that the Government is proceedng as rapidly as possible with consideration of the trade situation between Turkey and Great Britain, although he was not in a position at present to make any statement.—*British Wireless.*

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Ng Hongsu, clerk, of 69, South Wall Road, Kowloon City, and Miss Goh Chingsuang, of 67, South Wall Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Clementino Antonio Almario, clerk, of 29, Ship Street, and Miss Margaret Tse, of the same address; Mr. Wong Ka-tung, clerk, of 1, Pottinger Street, and Miss Lau Mo-wan, teacher, of 30, Fok Wing Street, Shamshuipo.

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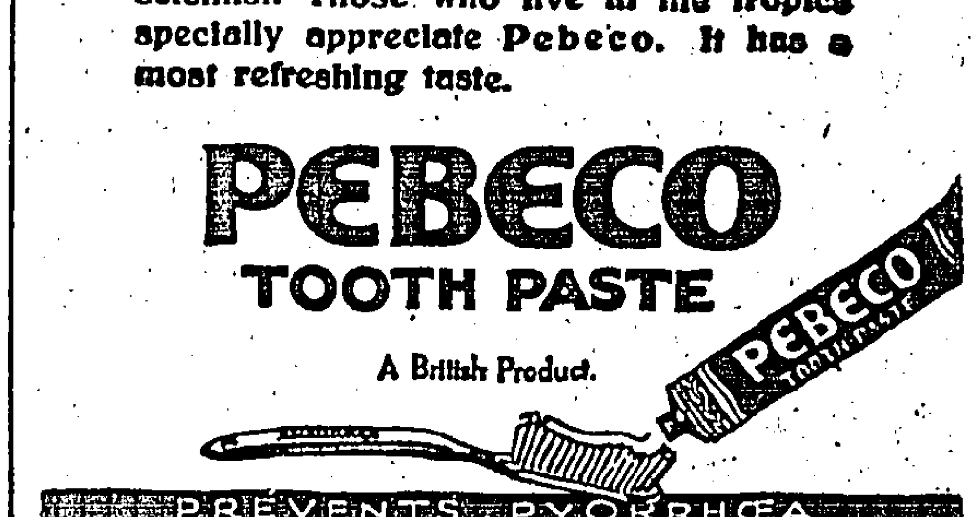


WAR DEBTS

DEFINITION OF "DEFAULTERS"

New York, May 8.

The position of countries offering only token War debt payments to America in June is the subject of an excited controversy in the United States to-day.

The British and French Ambassadors at Washington visited the State Department yesterday, which was unable to answer explicitly the questions of the diplomats.

According to the ruling of Attorney-General Cummings, those countries making token payments will not be considered defaulters and consequently will not be put on America's credit "black list." The Johnson Act deprives all defaulting nations of further credit from America. The controversy is over the definition of "defaulters."

Senator Johnson, author of the Act, said that the measure was designed as a move against Britain, when he spoke in the Senate last night. Since the Act was on the Statute Book token payments must cease, he said. It was absurd for a country with a balanced budget to offer such payments.

The new rubber restriction measures have acted as a stiffening to the American attitude, for public opinion feels that the control of production is designed to increase prices and extract from America money with which to pay War debts.

On the other hand the New York *Times* says it would be better to repeal the Johnson Act. The measure is described as stupid, futile and mischievous. It is most unlikely, the paper adds, that it can browbeat debtors into paying and will merely cause confusion and ill feeling.

Russian circles in London say the Johnson Act will make it impossible for the Soviet to obtain credits in America and Russian orders must consequently be diverted to Britain.

Nothing is known in London of renewed War debt negotiations. It is generally expected that another token payment will be offered to America in June.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

EXCITING CRICKET BETWEEN KENT AND ESSEX

Cutmore Causes Defeat Of Hop County

The annual Household Brigade steeplechases were held at Hawthorn Hill recently. Photo shows two horses taking the fence and ditch in the Household Brigade Hunters' Challenger Cup.

JOCKEY CLUB WIN AGAIN

KEEN BADMINTON

K.C.C. DEFEATED ON THE POST

SOUSA & CHOY IN FORM

Repeating their performance of three weeks ago, the Jockey Club last evening defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in their return badminton match played on the Jockey Club courts, securing five of the nine rubbers.

The decision rested on the last match of the evening, when Collins and Guest were beaten by Sousa and Choy after a keen game.

So close was the contest that the visitors actually scored more points than the winners, who in winning eleven games, scored 224 aces, as against the K.C.C.'s 241 aces for nine games.

Despite the heat, the badminton was excellent. The Jockey Club owed everything to Sousa and Choy, who again won all three rubbers without the loss of a game.

Kwok and Liang put up a clever display against Collins and Guest, but after winning the first game to five, conceded the next two.

Zimmern and Yue obtained a surprise win over Broadbridge and Gray, winning the first and third games.

SCORES.

Full scores were:

Kwok and Liang (Jockey Club) lost to Collins and Guest 15-5, 7-15, 8-15; beat Gray and Broadbridge 15-2, 15-8; lost to E. F. Fincher and Kew 11-15, 5-15.

Choy and Sousa (Jockey Club) beat Collins and Guest 15-10, 18-15; beat Gray and Broadbridge 15-5, 15-10; beat Fincher and Kew 15-10, 15-11.

E. Zimmern and Yue Shun-wa (Jockey Club) lost to Collins and Guest 2-15, 3-15; beat Gray and Broadbridge 15-8, 1-15, 15-12; lost to Fincher and Kew 7-15, 8-15.

TENNIS TOURNEY

In the Kowloon Cricket Club's Tennis Tournament, continued yesterday, only two matches were played, the singles between A. E. Perry and D. Orr ("B") being postponed.

Results.—Ladies' Championship: Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. A. C. Kellar beat Miss Haines 6-4, 6-1.

Ponies Newly Classified

JOCKEY CLUB'S LIST

The Hongkong Jockey Club have issued the following alterations and additions to the classification lists dated March 19.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

"A" Class:—
Atlas

CHINA PONIES.

"A" Class:—
Electric Star

"B" Class:—
Don

"C" Class:—
Copper Idol
Valorous

"D" Class:—
Armistice Day
Bold Marshal
Columbo
Fudge
Hot Heels
Morning Sun
Mortmain
Pie Face
Racing Pluck
Racing Triumph
Rose Leaf
Shaughraun
Sweet Life
Vago

"E" Class:—
Cebu
De Minimis
Festival Eve
King Salmon
King's Company
Maria Petra
Snappy Eve
The Crook
The Panther
Wembly Stag

RUGBY MAKES GAINS ON CONTINENT

8,000 Clubs Expected In Italy

London.

Rugby football is rapidly gaining ground on the continent.

It has been announced that in two years Italy will have 8,000 clubs and it is even considered likely that the game may be made compulsory in Italian schools. Germany, too, is putting through a vigorous rugby campaign.

The formation of an international federation at the time of the Franco-German match at Hanover appears to have given the game a fillip on the other side of the channel.

Records Of Rugby Clubs

	P.	W.	D.	F.	L.	Points A.
Aberavon	37	20	2	15	368	226
Barnstable	31	12	1	18	233	362
Bath	35	20	0	15	327	338
Bedford	34	24	1	9	480	300
Birkenhead Park	26	13	3	12	324	201
Blackheath	37	22	0	15	442	336
Bradford	32	15	1	16	484	488
Bridgend	37	29	2	6	501	167
Bridgwater	27	13	1	13	226	279
Brighton	27	11	2	14	236	263
Bristol	39	25	1	13	403	275
Burton	31	17	2	12	332	221
Camborne	34	24	1	9	474	125
Cambridge University	22	13	0	9	327	227
Cardiff	37	19	2	16	312	268
Catford Bridge	32	13	2	17	210	364
Coventry	34	22	3	9	427	188
Cross Keys	36	22	5	9	351	207
Devonport Services	35	10	4	15	303	220
Durham	26	17	2	9	320	182
Exeter	45	21	5	17	440	371
Exmouth	30	21	0	9	307	221
Fylde	30	17	5	8	480	277
Gloucester	35	26	2	7	530	192
Guy's Hospital	32	14	0	18	330	358
Harlequins	26	10	1	17	255	299
Headingley	34	26	2	6	539	217
Leicester	41	26	1	14	461	357
Llanelly	41	31	3	7	526	188
London Irish	21	14	1	6	222	119
London Scottish	26	14	2	12	261	266
London Univ. Vandals	25	16	0	7	306	176
London Welsh	31	13	1	17	212	318
Lydney	34	12	2	20	301	350
Moseley	31	18	1	12	327	194
Neath	44	36	0	8	508	239
Newport	38	12	2	15	251	229
Newton Abbot	41	24	2	15	467	285
Northampton	37	23	2	12	400	283
Nuneaton	29	18	0	11	400	240
Old Alleynians	27	16	0	11	330	254
Old Blues	29	10	1	18	259	367
Old Cranleighans	24	13	1	10	276	228
Old Leysians	27	7	0	20	140	291
Old Merchant Taylors	27	14	2	11	344	269
Old Millhillians	25	10	1	14	189	270
Oxford University	25	13	0	12	229	197
Penzance	30	11	2	17	206	256
Plymouth Albion	35	18	2	15	353	258
Redruth	35	24	4	7	403	194
Richmond	28	10	1	17	269	356
Rosslyn Park	20	10	3	10	196	219
Rugby	38	18	0	15	384	281
St. Bart's Hospital	31	10	4	17	185	263
St. Ives	28	18	3	7	311	181
Southend	23	12	2	9	186	156
Swansea	35	20	1	14	557	263
Teignmouth	35	20	2	13	391	294
Torquay	37	25	2	10	424	250
United Services	27	9	0	18	231	368
U.C.S. Old Boys	23	9	2	12	221	238
Upper Clapton	30	14	3	13	287	280
Wakefield	31	16	3	12	296	299
Wasps	28	23	2	3	596	131
Wellington	28	15	1	12	292	211
Weston-super-Mare	37	23	1	13	403	263
Worthing	23	14	1	7	212	162

MATCHES STARTING TO-DAY.

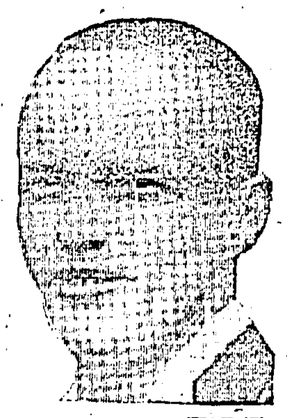
The following programme of first-class cricket matches are starting to-day.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey v Warwickshire at Oval
Sussex v Essex at Hove
Lancashire v Somerset at Manchester

OTHER MATCHES.

Oxford v Yorkshire at Oxford
Cambridge v Australians at Cambridge



O'Reilly.

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Cutmore (Essex) v Kent	97*
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* Indicates Not Out.

BOWLING.

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Cornford (J) (Sussex) v Hampshire	6 for 29
Sibbles (Lancs) v Derby	6 for 44
Eastman (Essex) v	5 for 23
Robins (Middlesex) v Northants	5 for 54
Peebles (Middlesex) v Northants	5 for 54
Jackson (Oxford) v Worcester	5 for 66
Larwood (Notts) v Somerset	4 for 31
O'Reilly (Australians) v Leicester	4 for 40
Fleetwood-Smith (Australians) v Leicester	4 for 83

SHANGHAI RACING

ALL THE LATEST RESULTS

Shanghai, May 8.

The full results of to-day's race meeting follow:

First Race.—Wet Morn (L. H. Wade), Tienalwmotze (V. V. Needa), Vecherock (A. W. Raymond). Time.—2.06-4/5.

Second Race.—Reddie (H. Maitland), Phantom Prince (C. Encornacao), Merry Kid (V. V. Needa). Time 58-4/5.

Third Race.—Edinburgh Castle (J. Potehunt), Something (F. E. Harris), Roland Seek (G. Neugebauer). Time 2.59-4/5.

Fourth Race.—Ranter (R. D. Parkin), Kan (J. Pote Hunt), Simple Simon (A. N. Dallas). Time.—2.42-3/5.

Fifth Race.—Double Brand (F. Marshall), Wyngarth (J. K. Brand), Lovoni (G. Neugebauer). Time.—2.43-3/5.

Sixth Race.—Saga (V. V. Needa), Yashmak (A. F. Clark), Sigma (F. E. Harris). Time.—2.44-1/5.

Seventh Race.—Nacrenzio (R. D. Parkin), Celtic Prince (C. Encarnacao), Otto (F. R. Relborur). Time.—2.47-1/5.

Eighth Race.—White Viceroy (A. V. White), Rocky Light (R. B. Moller), Bran Mash (J. Pote Hunt). Time.—1.48-2/5.

Ninth Race.—Blue Peter (J. Pote Hunt), Le Farceur (F. E. Harris).

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SOME BATTING CONTRASTS

YORKSHIRE AND M.C.C. SCORE FREELY

AUSTRALIANS THWARTED BY E. W. DAWSON

London, May 8.

IN between the showers during the past three days, first class cricket offered some interesting play, with batsmen and bowlers in rare struggles for supremacy.

BUT for the rain, Notts and Lancashire would probably have garnered the full points instead of being forced to take first innings honours. However there were definite results in the three other county engagements. The friendly encounters in which the Australians, M.C.C., and Oxford figured were all left drawn.

BATSMEN shared the honours with bowlers. Nine willow-wielders reached three figures, and two others missed the mark after reaching the nineties. Ten bowlers enjoyed varying successes, with Lewis, a Kent colt, leading the way with 8 for 58.

RESULTS AT GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Middlesex (210 and 59-4) beat Northants (124 & 152) by six wickets at Northampton

Essex (244 & 166-8) beat Kent (273 & 130) by two wickets at Gravesend

Notts (232) beat Somerset (156 & 83-2) on first innings at Nottingham

Sussex (337 & 37-1) beat Hampshire (118 & 254) by nine wickets at Hove

Lancashire (337-3 dec.) beat Derbyshire (115 & 88-1) on first innings at Ilkeston

OTHER MATCHES.

Australians (368-5 dec.) drew with Leicestershire (152 & 263-9) at Leicester

M.C.C. (333 & 125-4) drew with Yorkshire (410 & 219-4 dec.) at Lord's

Oxford (377 & 94-2) drew with Worcestershire (299 & 246-8 dec.) at Oxford.

Middlesex beat Northants by six wickets.

In a low-scoring match on a rain-affected pitch, Middlesex succeeded in defeating Northants. The home batsmen made two poor showings, being sent back in their first venture for 124 and in their second for 152. Peebles and Robins did the damage, the former claiming five victims for 54 and his colleague 5 for 39.

Middlesex were by no means happy at the wickets, but they built up a substantial first innings advantage by totalling 210, and left with less than 60 to win, hit off the runs for the loss of four wickets.

EXCITING FINISH.

Essex beat Kent by two wickets.

Kent were concerned in a typically exciting finish to their game with Essex at Gravesend, but the decision went against the Hop county, who lost by two wickets.

Leslie Todd, natural successor to Frank Woolley, jumped into fine form with the bat, helping himself to 130 out of Kent's first innings score of 273, but Kent collapsed in their return visit, and Eastman (5 for 23) dismissed them for 133.

Essex fell 29 short of their oppent's first innings score by 29 runs, and the innings was featured by the magnificent bowling of Lewis, who was offered but slight opposition in taking 8 for 58.

Set 163 to win, Essex accomplished the task in fine atyle, making the winning hit with two wickets intact. For this they had largely to thank Cutmore, whose patience was rewarded with an undefeated 97.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Lancashire beat Derby on first innings.

Lancashire had matters well under control in their game with Derbyshire, but rain caused interference and Derby escaped with defeat on the first innings.

With Watson and Iddon treating the attack with scant respect and both reaching three figures, Lancashire were able to declare their first innings at 337 for 3, Sibbles followed this up with some clever bowling which earned him 6 for 44 and saw Derby sent back for 115. Following on, the midlanders succeeded in saving the game rain putting an end to the cricket after they had scored 88 for 1.

AUSSIES THWARTED.

Australians drew with Leicestershire.

A fine fighting innings by E. W. Dawson saw the Australians denied victory against Leicester. The visitors had all the best of the exchanges, but despite good bowling by O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, Leicester held out, and at the close had scored 263 for 9 in their second innings, being 47 runs ahead.

Dawson kept the Leicester flag flying with a fighting innings of 91, and the other honours were taken by O'Reilly (4 for 40) and Fleetwood-Smith (4 for 83).

FREE SCORING.

M.C.C., drew with Yorkshire.

There was never any chance of an outright result in the M.C.C., v Yorkshire match after the Maryleboners had responded with 333 to Yorkshire's 410.

Batsmen were completely in the ascendant. Barber with 168 not only helped to lay the foundation of the biggest aggregate of the programme, but also distinguished himself by claiming the highest individual score. Davidson, with 101 not out was also prominent.

R. E. S. Wyatt showed there was little sting in the Yorkshire attack by taking 104 from it.

The champions again scored freely in their second visit, declaring at 219 for 4. This time Maurice Leyland came into the limelight with 104 not out. The M.C.C., easily played out time, knocking up 125 for 4 wickets.

OXFORD DO WELL.

Oxford Drew with Worcester.

If Oxford could have forced home a first innings advantage, they would probably have beaten Worcester. But the county team

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Fleetwood-Smith.

ARMY BOXING

EAST LANCS HOLD FINAL BOUTS

FINE DISPLAY

Two knock-outs figured in the finals of the East Lancashire Regiment boxing tournament at the Shamshuipo Camp last night. A large crowd witnessed some splendid fights, especially in the boys' events. All the verdicts were popular.

At the conclusion of the fights, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh, O. C. the East Lancs., prior to presenting the trophies, said that it was very praiseworthy that 12 out of the 15 boys in the battalion had figured in the ring, and he congratulated them very heartily on their excellent display. They had shown promising talent.

In the championship bouts, he was sure that all felt that the belts had been won deservedly. He was sorry to say, however, that one or two of their champions had been unable to compete this year but hoped to return to the ring next year.

The results were as follow:

Mosquito-weight: Boy Langsford gained a walk-over from Boy Farell, who was certified medically unfit.

Bantam-weight: Boy Harbon beat Boy Sharples on points.

Feather-weight: Boy Trestian beat Boy Bidwell on points.

Light-weight: Boy Newey beat Boy Cousens on points.

Bantam-weight (Corporals' Belt): Bdms. Whitehouse (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Dronsfield ('C' Company) on points.

Feather-weight (Lt.-Col. Marsh's Belt): Pte. Whitehouse (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Williams (Headquarters Wing) on points.

Light-weight (Officers' Belt): Pte. Powley ('A' Company) k.o. Pte. Tarrant ('DS' Company) in the second round.

Middle-weight (Men's Belt): Pte. Gray ('A' Company) beat L/Cpl. Mason ('DS' Company) on points.

Welter-weight (Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Belt): Pte. Neilson (Headquarters Wing) k.o. Pte. Howle ('C' Company) in the first round.

The officials were: Referee: Lieut. Manlove; Judge: Lieut. Wisden and Lieut. Williams; Timekeeper: Second Lieut. Ervine-Andrews.

Private Bennett, bantam-weight champion of Great Britain in 1929 and 1931, and Drum-Major Quinter, light-weight champion of the Army in 1930, were notable absentees from the championships last night.

SET-BACK FOR GIANTS

"REDS" SPRING A SURPRISE

PHILLIES IN HAPPY HITTING MOOD

New York, May 8.

New York Giants received a shock to-day when opposed to Cincinnati Reds in the National Baseball League, being defeated easily. The Reds piled on seven runs in response to the Giants' three.

Philadelphia Phillies ran riot against Chicago Cubs, helping themselves to a baker's dozen.

In the American League, the Senators just nosed out Chicago White Sox, but the Yankees had a comfortable passage against St. Louis.

Cascarella accomplished a good pitching performance for Philadelphia, blanking out the Cleveland Indians.

Results as cabled by *Reuter* were.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	3	0
Philadelphia (Cascarella pitched and blanked out Cleveland)	2	6	0
St. Louis (Burns homered)	3	9	2
New York (Lazzeri homered)	8	11	0
Detroit	5	10	0
Boston	1	6	4
Chicago (Bonura homered)	6	12	0
Washington	7	8	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn (Cuccinello homered)	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Philadelphia (E. T. Hanallen homered)	13	18	1
Chicago (Chuck Klein and Babe Phelps homered)	6	10	4
New York	3	7	2
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Boston	4	8	1
St. Louis	5	11	1

THOROUGHBREDS FOR SINGAPORE SPORT

English Two-Year-Olds Bought By Turf Club

Singapore.

The Singapore Turf Club is importing English two-year old thoroughbreds with a view to improving racing generally in Singapore.

The cost will be approximately £300 each and, after a spell at Cameron Highlands, a health resort some 260 miles from Singapore, the horses will be brought to Singapore where they will be put up for auction among the members.

Three races will be provided for the batch at the Spring meeting in 1935 for a stake of £300 each race.

Great Welcome Accorded Chinese Olympic Team

HUGE CROWD DEMANDS PARADE THROUGH CITY

Manila, May 8.

Tremendous enthusiasm was shown and a large local section of the Chinese community turned out for the arrival of the Chinese Olympic delegation and gave them a triumphal entry. At least 5,000 people jammed the pier shouting and compelling the teams to make a parade through the Manila streets, after which the athletes inspected the stadium while the officials hastened to pay their respects to the Governor General and to the Mayor.

School girls covered the arriving teams with bouquets while a Chinese boy-scout band furnished the music. The delegation was officially greeted by both the Chinese Consul and by Miss Philippines, this year's Carnival Queen, who is a Chinese belle.

Doctor Wang officially expressed his delight at returning to the Philippines after an absence of seven years and made assurances of his heartiest co-operation to make the games a tremendous success.

The athletes appear to be in the pink of condition and apparently enjoyed their trip and are fit for the final grind. The delegation does not comment on the chances of victory in various events but allows the impression that China is confident of winning the Soccer, in which event the stiffest opposition is expected to come from Java. Mr. Lim Bong-soo, the tennis player from Singapore, is expected to give the Japanese aces a hard fight.

The Chinese showed a novel retort to Japan's much-published staff of special cooks which accompanied the teams when the chefs and managers of the leading Manila Chinese restaurants gathered together and constructed a special kitchen in which the best Chinese food is being prepared. The Chinese restaurants in Manila are many and famous.

The entire Japanese delegation staged a strenuous work-out to-day but the Chinese teams are resting after their trip.—*Reuter.*

MR. ALFRED MORRIS RETIRING.

HEADMASTER OF KING'S COLLEGE

Mr. Alfred Morris A.C.P., M.R. SAN. I., J.P., who joined the Government Service in 1905 and has been Headmaster of King's College since 1927, is retiring on pension next month. Not only will his absence be felt in educational circles, but especially in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, of which he is the popular Commissioner and holder of the Insignia of an Officer (Brother) of St. John of Jerusalem.

Mr. Morris was appointed Headmaster of Saiyingpun School on February 11, 1905 and arrived in the Colony on June 16 of that year. From September 22, 1913 to October 14, 1914, he was acting Normal Master, Queen's College, and on January 1, 1920 was promoted Master, Class I. In January of the following year he was Master of Method at the Hongkong University in addition. On March 1, 1926 he was appointed Senior Master, and on January 1, 1927 was appointed Headmaster of King's College. On February 21 of that year he was detached for duty at the Education Office, King's College being occupied by the Military. On January 1, 1928 he returned to the post of Headmaster of King's College and from May to December of that year did additional duty as Director of the Technical Institute.

Mr. Morris has been connected with St. John Ambulance Brigade for many years. In 1916 he was appointed Sergeant of the Ho Kom Tong Ambulance Division, Saiyingpun School, and in 1917 and 1918 was successively appointed Ambulance Officer and Divisional Superintendent of that Division. He was appointed Corps Superintendent, Hongkong and China District, in 1920 and received the Long Service Medal in 1927.

Brigade Progress.

In 1927, Mr. Morris was appointed Serving Brother of the Order, and made Assistant Commissioner, Hongkong District, in 1930, being promoted to be Commissioner last year. The Brigade has achieved considerable success in the Colony due largely to the keenness and energy of Mr. Morris who has also done great work in the New Territories where the people owe a great debt to him and those under him for what he has done for their health and safety.

On the occasion of presenting Mr. Morris with the Insignia of an Officer (Brother) of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, on October 16, last year, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, said: "I understand that even after your retirement from Government Service you intend to remain here and carry on the good work for the Brigade which you have been doing in the past. The Colony will be fortunate if you carry out this intention. On behalf of the Colony and the Government, I thank you very sincerely for your good service."

Mr. Morris's wife, Mrs. Lily Morris, was connected with the Education Department for 24 years and was on the staff of King's College. Her good work gained official recognition when she was awarded the M.B.E. in the Birthday Honours in 1930.

Members of the King's College Old Boys' Association and the Saiyingpun School Old Boys' Association are tendering a farewell party in honour of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morris celebrates his 60th birthday on June 18.

SHANGHAI RACING

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The Dour Bird (J. K. Brand).
Time.—2.42.

Tenth Race.—Black Velvet (L. H. Wade), Clever Lad (J. Pote Hunt), The Silver Pheasant (F. E. Harris).
Time.—3.21-2/5.

Eleventh Race.—The Fledgling (J. Pote Hunt), Don Patricio (L. H. Wade), Black Michael (A. N. Dallas).
Time.—2.12-3/5.

Twelfth Race.—Silver Bullet (C. Encarnacao), Night Express (A. N. Dallas), Don Esmeraldo (L. H. Wade).
Time.—1.02-1/5.—*Reuter*.

Seven cases of small-pox with six deaths, five cases of typhoid with three deaths, two cases of diphtheria, one case of relapsing fever, seven cases of meningitis with three deaths, two cases of animal rabies and 48 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of small-pox and typhoid were also reported.

HEAD OF THE RIVER:—One hundred and twenty-one crews of eight took part in the annual head-of-the-river race from Mortlake to Putney, and this picture shows some of the contestants during the race.

COUNCIL MEETING.

RAISING PRODUCTION IN NEW TERRITORIES

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question: In view of the widespread interest which exists in the Colony to see the New Territories made more productive in raising foodstuffs, will the Government undertake to consider this matter with the object of:

1: allocating a sum of money in the Draft Estimates for 1935 for the purpose of assisting the attainment of this desirable object;

2: apportioning any such vote that may be budgetted for the specific purpose of establishing and maintaining an Experimental Farm for agriculture and livestock;

3: associating such proposed Experimental Farm in some way with the University of Hongkong;

4: adopting any other measures which in the opinion of the Government might be conducive to increasing the agricultural production of the New Territories and particularly in the direction of pig-breeding and poultry farming.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1870/85 sa.
H.K. Bank (London), £131 n.
Chartered Bank, £10 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, $93 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $322 n.
Union Ins., $625 s.
China Underwriters, $1.30 b.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire In., $250 n.
International Assce, $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $37½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $83 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $11.30 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, $67 sa.
Balatocs, $33½ n.
Baguio Gold, 33 cts. n.
Benguets, $32¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts n.
Gold Creek $3½ n.
Ipo Mining, $4 n.
Itogons, $7 n.
Kailan, 23/6
Langkats (Single), $18½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.90 n.
S'hai Loans, $5¾ n.
Raubs, $16½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $100 b.
H.K. Docks, $15 b.
S. China Motors A., $2 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old). $1.95 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkews, Sh. $350 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, $132 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $43 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $60 n.

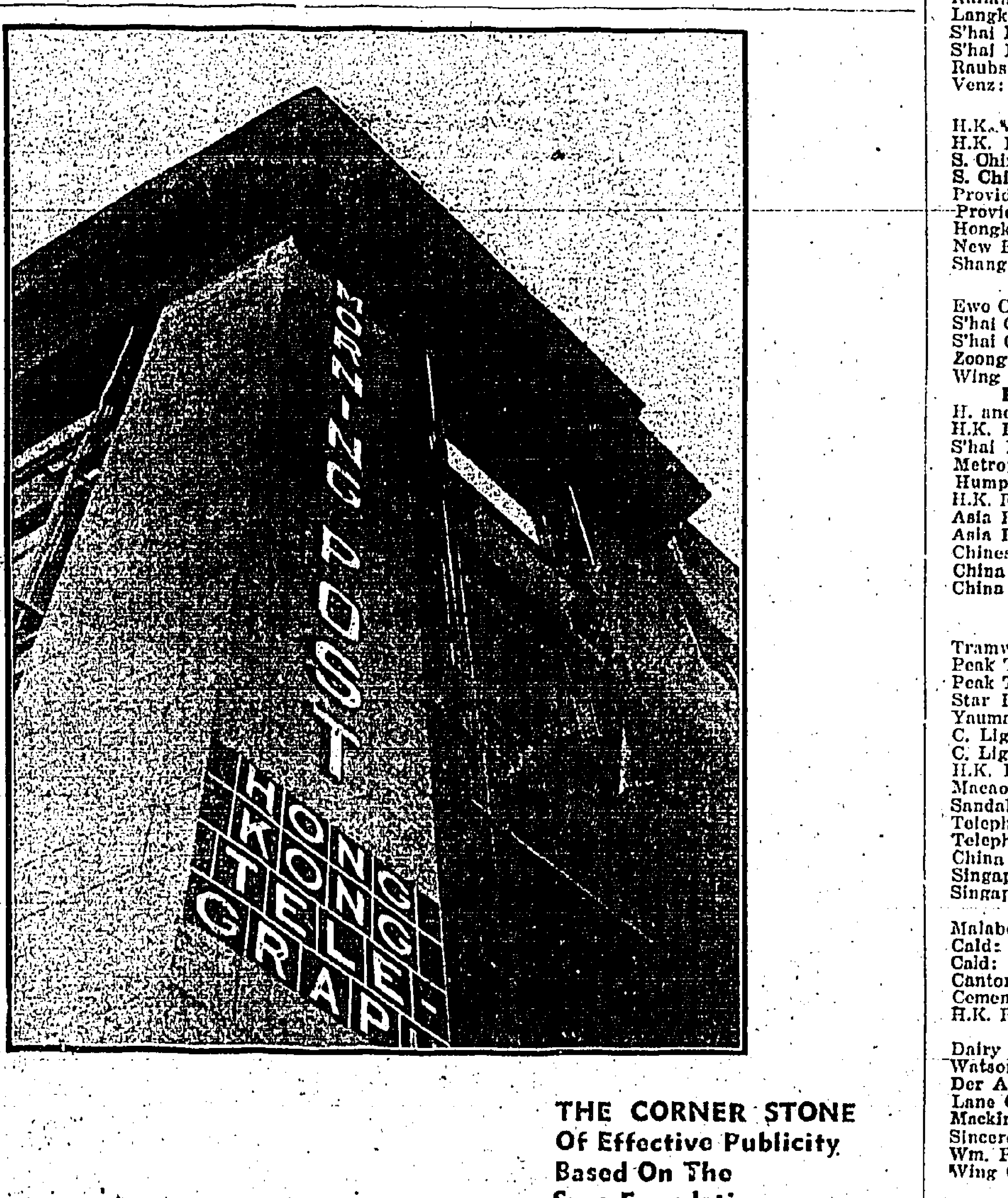
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.95 b.
H.K. Lands, $61 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.20 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.35 s.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $84 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, $21 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries (old), $96½ b.
Yaumati Ferries, $22½ n.
C. Lights (old), $9.05 b.
C. Lights (new), $8¾ n.
H.K. Electrics, $73 sa.
Macao Electrics, $24½ b.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $24 b.
Telephones (new), $12.30 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $12½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.90 n.
Cements (new), $2½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $5½ s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $26½ n.
Watsons, $6.45 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $12 n.
Wm. Powells, $1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $120 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $3½ b.
H.K. Entainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Construction (old), $1.90 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds, 87¼% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8¼% b. prem
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter

Chinese Bonds.	May 7.	May 8.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng.Iss.)	£ 101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 94
5% Loan 1912	£ 71½	£ 71¼
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92	£ 91½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65	£ 66
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 36½	£ 36½
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27½	£ 27½
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39½	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 16
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	76½	76
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77	£ 76
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 87
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131	£131
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/4½	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121/3	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	24/1½	23/6
Tate & Lyle	90/-	91/3
Courtaulds	51/9	54/-
Distillers	89/-	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	52/3	52/4½
Eveready 5/- sh.	30/1½	30/-
General Elec. (England)	42/4½	42/6
Boots	44/0	44/6
Impl. Chem Industries	35/10½	36/4½
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1½	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	126/6	126/6
Woolworths	97/-	96/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 27½	$ 27¼
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	36/9	37/9
Turner & Newall	50/-	50/-
Unilever	25/6	25/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	28/3	27/10½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	13/1½	13/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	16	$ 15¾
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	25/6	25/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/3	26/10½
Trepca Mines	13/3	13/9
Langlaagte Estates	30/-	30/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/3	15/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	35/9	35/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep	55/7½	55/-
Elec. Musical Industries	33/9	35/-
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	49/4½	48/1½
Burma Oil	93/9	93/3¾

English County Cricket

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recovered and easily saved the game.

The Nawab of Pataudi was early prominent, hitting up 126 in Worcester's first innings of 299. But Jackson, the Oxonian trundler also came in for some honours with 5 for 66.

Oxford hit away merrily against an attack which had already been exposed by the Australians, and finally totalled 377, to which Walker contributed 118.

So completely did Worcester recover in their second innings, that they were able to declare at 246 for 8, and the match petered out with the University scoring 94 for 2.—*Reuter*.

Southern Railway (Deferred)	25/10½	25/10½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21	£ 20⅝
Shell Trans & Trad (Bearer)	52/6	51/3
Geldenhuis	30/7½	30/7½
Crown Mines	228/9	226/3

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SOCIETY'S FINE WORK

FOR COLONY'S POOR CHILDREN

APPEAL FOR HELP

The magnificent work being done by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children was explained in detail in the course of a talk at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin by Mr. M.A. Cooper, one of the Hon. Directors of the Society. Striking figures were given regarding the poverty which exists amongst those being helped by the Society, and in an appeal for help Mr. Cooper spoke of the low cost of relief and the care taken in administering the Society's funds. In the course of his address, Mr. Cooper said, in part:

The Society is now spending at the rate of nearly $25,000 a year. More than 90 per cent of this expenditure is incurred on behalf of the poorest Chinese families in the Colony; families so poor that anyone not closely acquainted with their circumstances might well doubt what I say.

Last Friday, just for the purposes of this talk, I combined a little data relating to fifty Chinese families in the western district of Hongkong. All of these families are now being assisted by the Society. The instances were not selected: they were taken in the order in which they were recorded. This was what I found: In 4 per cent of the cases there was no family income, and in only one case did the estimated income reach $24 a month. The individuals who made up those families were trying to live on an estimated average monthly income of $2.47 per head. There is, of course, a tendency among those applying for relief to minimize their income, and, in the case of casual labourers, it is impossible to devise any sure check. On the other hand, information gathered from various sources goes to confirm that wage-rates are substantially as represented by the applicants, and in cases of casual labour the estimates made by the officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs correspond very closely with our own.

What work did these people do? I found that in half the cases, the senior male of the family was a street coolie: in other instances he might be a hawker or a cobbler. Among the womenfolk of these fifty families, of whom about 40 per cent were augmenting the family income, predominant occupations were street sewing and earth-carrying. What sort of accommodation did these people occupy? One-third of the families were able to afford the comparative luxury of a cubicle at an average rent of $4.10 a month. A cubicle may measure 8 feet by 8, and have partitions 6 feet high. While it has the advantage of affording a certain amount of privacy, the partitions naturally interfere with lighting and ventilation. The remaining two-thirds of the families concerned could afford to rent only a single bed-space, or bunk, at an average monthly cost of $2.97.

Twenty-six People Per Floor.

How many people will you find living in cubicles and bed-spaces on a single floor of a tenement building? I merely took nine floors, and struck an average of twenty-six people per floor. And how long, one may ask, had these fifty families been living in Hongkong? In four cases, the senior member of the family was Hongkong born: in the remaining 46 instances, the average length of residence was nearly 12 years.

And now two questions about the children. How many had been born to the parents of these families? The number was 313. Of these, how many were living? The answer is 146, or roughly 47 per cent, or 3 per family.

Apart altogether from the nature of this information (and I hope that at least a few listeners who did not know it before will welcome the

Providing Milk Food.

The greater part of the Society's work for children consists of providing milk food for infants whose mothers are unable to feed them. This work is done mainly through our three branches, two in Hongkong and one in Kowloon. Each branch is controlled by one or more male secretaries who make decisions in difficult cases, sometimes after consultation with the Society's Directors, and prepare monthly case and financial reports of the work at their branches. We have four branch Secretaries: two are solicitors, one is a barrister, and one a doctor. At each of the three branches we have a woman Inspector. She is bi-lingual, accomplished in the care of sick children, and must have initiative and a fund of common-sense. A woman without one of those four attributes would not secure a post with the Society. The children she deals with are referred to her care from many sources: the Society's intelligence service is, in fact, the public generally, though the vast majority of cases are submitted by half-starved mothers who have little or no milk for their children and cannot afford to buy any good prepared milk food. Unless the circumstances of the case are exceptional, when she will probably ask her Secretary for a decision, the Inspector will not give assistance to Chinese families in the way of providing food, unless the family income is less than $4.00 per head per month.

Children Developing.

Several doubts may occur to you about this branch of the Society's work. You may say: "I can see that the Society is relieving the anguish of the mother who feels that her child is slipping away from her for lack of nourishment, but is it not saving the lives of weaklings who will later be a burden to themselves and the community?" Our statistics show that in the majority of cases we are doing exactly the opposite. Unless the Society existed, most of the children it helps to feed would either die in childhood (and infantile mortality is the rottenest form of waste in any community), or they would struggle into a handicapped adolescence. We have the pleasure of seeing the majority of these children developing healthily. More than that, we see parenthood regarded in a new light by those whose children we help to rear.

The Society's Inspector is not merely a food distributor. She is a teacher of all that is embodied in the term "child welfare." Her knowledge and discreet advice is respected by most ignorant mothers, and she has no time to waste with those who persistently disregard what she has to tell them.

You may ask whether the food we supply is not misappropriated. Precautions are taken to see that the milk supplied is used for the child. Two of these precautions are periodic inspection and weighing. There is really not much likelihood of misappropriation of supplies by parents, because the mothers are genuinely anxious to have their children put on weight, and are grateful for our help.

Medical Aid.

The second important branch of the Society's work is medical. Disease, as I said, accompanies poverty, and our Inspectors try to secure appropriate medical treatment for the children who need it. In 1931, as a step towards meeting the serious shortage of hospital accommodation for poor Chinese children of Kowloon, there was started the Hospital and Clinic of the Chinese Sisters at Shamshuipo.

Splendid work has been done at that hospital by four British medical men, to whom the Society is deeply indebted. Foodstuffs and medical supplies are furnished by the Society, and the services of our former Kowloon Inspector, a trained nurse, have been placed at the disposal of the Hospital. Her presence there has been vital, not merely to advise the Chinese Sisters, but to act as an interpreter of instructions given by the doctors. The Sisters, you see, do not speak or read English. In a single year, the number of In-Patients dealt with at that small children's hospital has been 875, and the number of Out-Patients has exceeded 1,500. We hope that in the not too far distant future there will be established a children's hospital with an adequate and trained nursing staff and proper accommodation and equipment for surgical work to deal with these cases. The doctors who give us their services so ungrudgingly are entitled to better facilities than at present exist.

Helping Destitute Children.

Just one more branch of the Society's activities I would mention before closing. It is the most expensive type of work handled, and cases are usually referred for decision to the Executive Committee. It consists of helping children of various races where the parents, by reason of unemployment, are unable to support them, or have died. As was mentioned in the Society's last report, it is most difficult in these days of trade depression to find employment for the unemployed and the only practical way of doing this in most Chinese cases is by providing hawker's licences and stock. Last year, with the co-operation of the Police, the Society was able to secure 36 hawker's licences and in most cases the parents concerned became self-supporting. Where employment cannot be secured for the senior members of families who have been accustomed to a higher standard of living, and a grant in aid is necessary for the benefit of the children, the Committee observes the principle, so far as possible, of applying the money directly in payment of food bills, rent, or school fees.

The speaker was thanked on the motion of Rotarian M. K. Lo, who, in the course of a few remarks, said he was sorry to state that the financial statement of the Society for the six months ending April 30 showed an excess of expenditure over income of $5,318.50. He referred to the splendid work done by the officials, mentioning the names of Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. W. V. Boxer, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Tam and Mr. Kwok, and also made mention of the work done by the ladies of Hongkong. The association of such people with the Society, he said, must go to show that the work of the Society was worth while, and he appealed to Rotarians to make it part of their community service to give what they could to the furtherance of the work.

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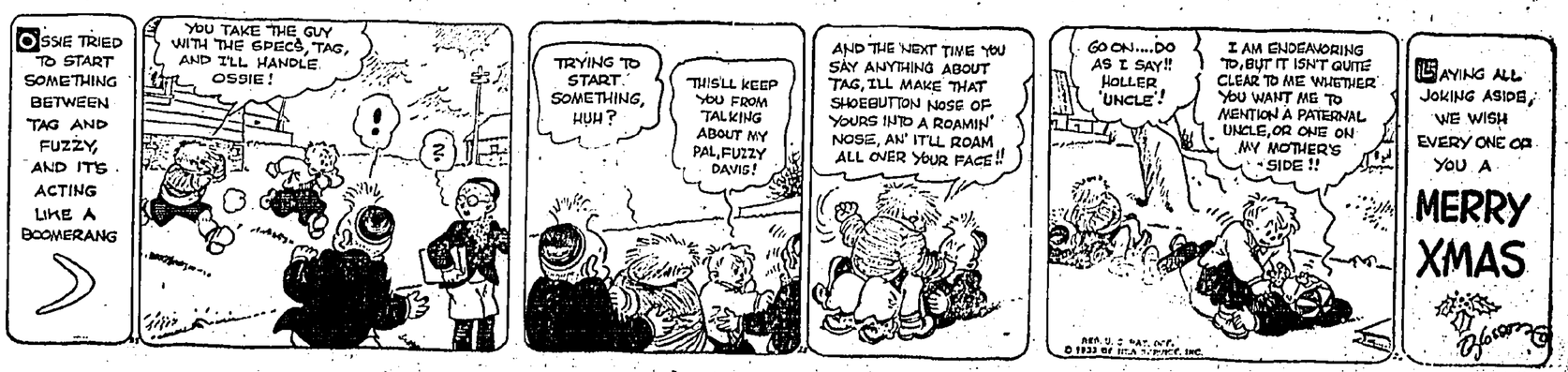

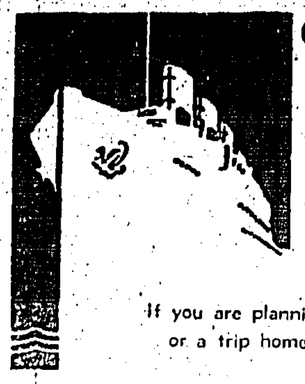

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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

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Chicago was the birthplace of the American Bridge League—that is where we held our first national tournament—and it was the Chicago players who presented the national contract team-of-four trophy played for annually in the League tournament.

In commenting on the hand, Halpin says, "It isn't often that you plan to take a sacrifice at seven and then wake up with the contract made." Only one table arrived at the seven contract, and it was by the bidding given here.

The Bidding

West's jump of three clubs over one spade is made to force his partner to keep the bidding open, as he has a two-suit hand. Of

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
Opening lead—♠ Q.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	6 ♦	6 ♠	7 ♦
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass.

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course, South's bid of four hearts shows an exceptionally strong hand. West's jump to six diamonds is made with the expectation of making the contract.

However, North feels that it is time to try to shut out a slam, so he goes to six spades, which can be made on the hand.

East, realizing that his opponents are vulnerable, and that his side may have a good sacrifice, goes to seven diamonds, and of course you cannot blame South for doubling.

The Play

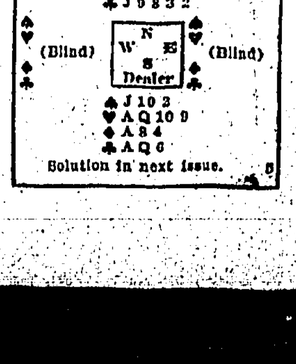
North opens the queen of spades, which is trumped by declarer with the deuce of diamonds. A small club is returned and ruffed with the nine of diamonds.

The four of diamonds is returned and won with the ace. Another club is returned and ruffed with the ten of diamonds. South's ace dropping.

Of course, all the declarer had to do was to lead the jack of diamonds, and then play a small diamond, winning in his own hand with the king, cash the queen of diamonds and all the clubs are good for a grand slam.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the five of spades. East wins with the queen and returns the deuce. West allows South's jack to hold. Now, how would you proceed to play the hand?



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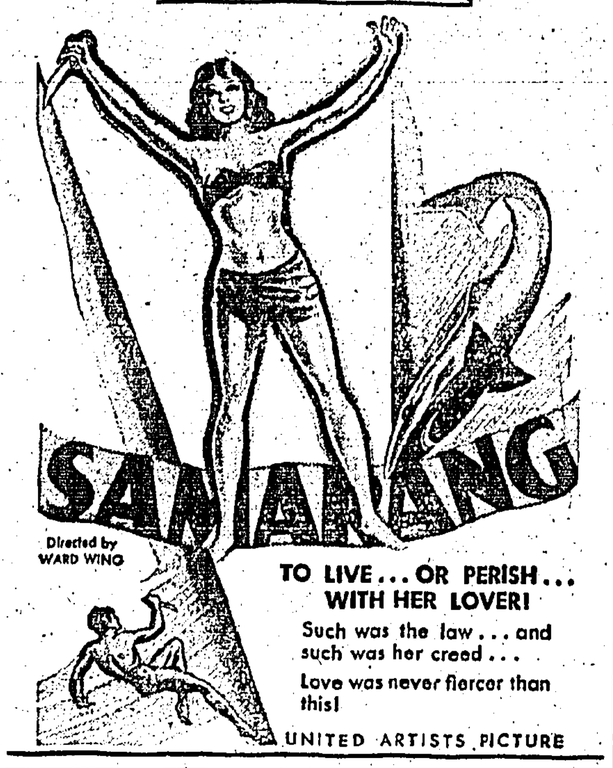

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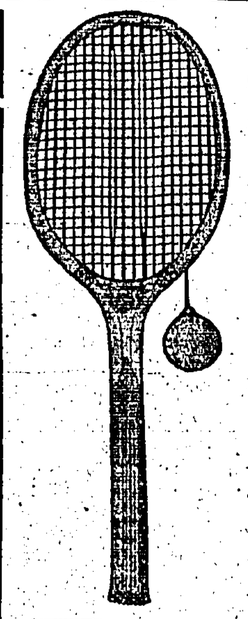

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A claim for $412.80 damages in respect of frozen strawberries and raspberries was made by David Blumenthal, trading as the Ice House Snack Counter, against the Chuen Hing Cold Storage, of 5, Tit Hong Lane, Central Market, before Mr. Justice P. Jacks at Supreme Court to-day.

Mr. R. H. Cole, of G. K. Hall-Brutton & Co., represented plaintiff and Mr. J. B. Prentis, of Hastings & Co., appeared for defendant.

For the plaintiff it was stated that on December 2, he received a consignment of boxed frozen fruits aboard the steamer General Pershing and these were transported by the China Transport Company to the defendant's stores and there packed away by defendants.

Up to the time they were delivered by the Transport Company, the boxes were carried correctly and were in good order. A short time ago plaintiff sent to the storage for a box, which he found to be damaged. It had evidently been placed upside down and the juice had dripped out. He made enquiries and found that 14 strawberry and 19 raspberry boxes had been damaged by being placed upside down or on their sides and he was claiming now for the lowest price he would have got for these goods had they been undamaged.

Mr. Prentis said his clients did not deny that some of the boxes were not correctly placed, but the question was who was responsible for the damage.

Expert Evidence.

Henry Logan Best, managing director of Domestic Engineers Ltd., of 8, Des Voeux Road, was called as an expert witness. He was asked how long it would take for the fruit to become soft if it was taken frozen from the ship, and thought a matter of an hour or two would be sufficient.

Cross-examined, he was unable to say what was the freezing point of water saturated with sugar, but thought it was about 32 degrees. Later he added that it might be five degrees lower and said he had eaten strawberries frozen at that temperature.

Plaintiff then gave evidence and showed some of the damaged fruit.

His Lordship remarked that much of the fruit seemed good to him and when it was pointed out by plaintiff that 40 per cent. of the juice had drained away, he said it still seemed not wholly waste.

Later he informed plaintiff that every carton would have to be gone through to make a correct estimate of the damage.

Plaintiff admitted that he did not give express instructions either to the China Transport or the Storers to pack the boxes in a certain way.

Evidence was given by Chen Hing-cheung, manager of the transport company.

The hearing was adjourned to May 15.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMME PLANS

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Social Committee last night, it was decided to hold moonlight bathing picnics every month, and bridge and whist drives periodically.

A tea dance will be held later this month and an open air concert in the quadrangle will be arranged next month.

Billiard tournaments will be organised during the year, it was decided, and a squash "ladder" tournament will be undertaken.

There is a possibility that a week-end camp may be established at Cheung-chau later in the summer.

SAAR RESTLESS

COUP DE MAIN BY GERMANS FEARED

Geneva, May 8.

The danger of a German *coup de main* in the Saar Region has been brought to the attention of the League Council by Mr. Geoffrey Knox, C.M.G., President of the Saar Governing Commission.

Mr. Knox, in his report to the League Council, refers to the political character of a resolution recently passed by the State police in Saarbrucken protesting against the recruitment of some emigrant German ex-police officials, and the employment of outside help for the maintenance of order in the region.

In his report, Mr. Knox adds that it is significant that the first news of this came from a Berlin wireless station, and it was preceded by a regular German press and wireless campaign.

The governing body of the Saar region has taken disciplinary action against the police officials concerned in this pro-German, action, Mr. Knox reports. —*Reuter.*

SOVIET DEFENCE.

FIVE MILLION MEN IN SECOND LINE

Moscow, May 8.

The creation of a vast second line of defence behind the Red Army is announced to-day by the Central Committee of the Soviet Trade Unions.

All 5,000,000 members of the Unions must be skilled in some branch of military technique, it is ordered, and their training will start immediately.—*United Press.*

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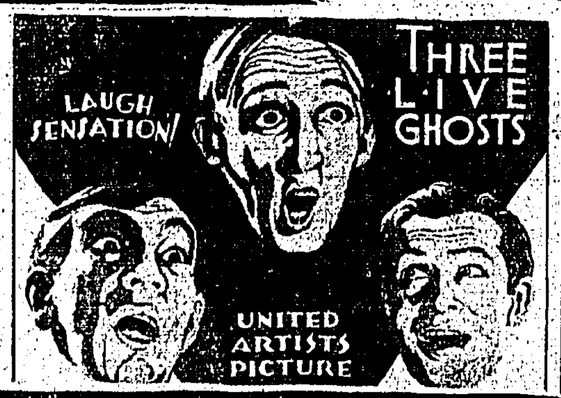

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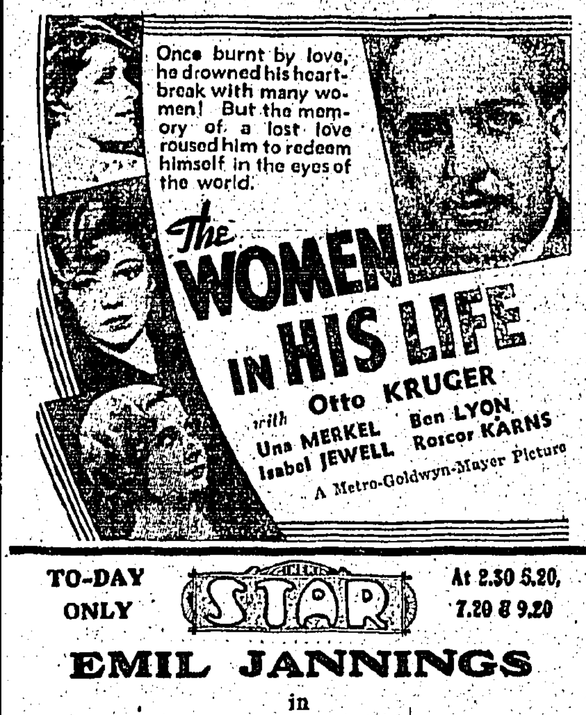

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SILVER BLOC TO DRAFT BILL

IN CONSULTATION WITH TREASURY

SMOOTH PASSAGE PREDICTED

Washington, May 8.

Definite steps for improving the status of silver in the United States are now almost certain to be authorised.

President Roosevelt, it is indicated, is prepared to accept mandatory legislation during the present session of Congress, provided the more inflationary side of the silver boosters' programme is dropped.

It is learned that the President, at the White House conference to-day, outlined to the silver advocates, a two-way programme (which presumably he is prepared to endorse if passed by Congress) involving the nationalisation of silver and a twenty-five per cent. silver base for the monetary system.

Eight of the leading silver advocates attended the White House conference.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

President Roosevelt, at its conclusion, authorised the following communique:

"At a conference between a number of Senators, the Secretary of the Treasury and the President, there were further discussions on two points relating to the further use of silver as a metallic reserve for the United States, and, more specifically, the possibility of nationalising silver in the same manner in which gold has already been nationalised, through the purchase of existing free stocks at a limited price, was explored.

"The meeting also explored the ultimate objective of a national policy of having 25 per cent. of the monetary value of the metallic reserves of the country in the form of silver."

SENATORS PLEASED.

The silver Senators left the conference smiling and observed that if the programme was worked out it would be satisfactory.

It is, however, emphasised that the White House conference was not final, that no definite decisions were reached.

More meetings will be held, it is announced, clearly showing that final agreement has not yet been reached between the President and the Silver Bloc on the legislative programme.

TREASURY MEETINGS.

One member indicated that the Silver group has arranged a meeting with Mr. Morgenthau and other officials of the Treasury Department to-day and to-morrow.

The purpose of the Treasury conferences is to make an effort to draft agreed legislation for passage during the present session of Congress.

When a Bill satisfactory to both sides has been drafted, it will probably be submitted to the President for his approval, and it is anticipated that such agreed legislation would have a smooth and swift passage through both Houses of Congress.

It is stated that, whatever else happens, the Bill's declaration of policy would be mandatory.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

New York, May 8.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co., in their report on the silver market, state that Senator Thomas has announced that an agreement, in principle, has been reached between the President and the Senate silver group, adding that legislation will be drafted on Wednesday by the group, co-operating with a special adviser from the Treasury.

Senator Thomas states that the principle agreed upon was that all domestic silver be nationalised at a price not to exceed 50 cents and that the Treasury continue to buy newly-minted silver at 64 cents.—*Reuter in conjunction with the American Oriental Finance Corporation.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Reflecting advances in silver prices both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 5d. this morning, a rise of a farthing on yesterday's quotation. The local market is firm.

New York reported a rise in silver of no less than 1.5/8ths, the quotation being 45½. This advance is due to the results of the silver conference between the President and the Senate silver bloc. The market is very firm.

London silver prices advanced 1/16th to 1s. 9.1/8d., the market being strong.

CHINA INSISTING ON PASSPORTS

Nanking, May 9.

It is learned that the Chinese Maritimes Customs is informing shipping companies that foreigners without passports coming to China should not be allowed to purchase tickets.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN WAR DEBT OFFER

TRIAL KITE TO GAUGE PUBLIC OPINION

PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Washington, May 8.

A war debt settlement offer by the United States is believed to be under serious consideration by the Administration.

It is hinted that the forecast of what the President intends to suggest for terminating Finland's debt embodies the proposals of a general scheme.

While no official information is forthcoming as regards President Roosevelt's plans for dealing with the British and other war debts, it is strongly rumoured that he will suggest the retroactive application of one and a quarter per cent. interest on the debts, with a request that the remainder of the capital sums be liquidated in thirty annual instalments without interest.

TRIAL BALLOON.

It is believed that the "rumour" has been fostered by the Government.

Some quarters believe that this has been allowed the leak out as a trial kite to gauge opinion in the United States and abroad.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain recently stated in the House of Commons that the British war debt at present amounts to $4,368,000,000.—*Reuter.*

BETTING INVADES THE GOLF COURSE

Bookmakers and Walker Cup Match

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 8.

Bookmakers and their clerks are invading St. Andrew's where the Walker Cup match between Great Britain and the United States is to be played on Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Royal and Ancient view the innovation with marked disfavour, but it is understood that no official action is contemplated at the moment.

The bookmakers are quoting 6/4 against Great Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

SHOWERY WEATHER

The anticyclone is centred in the Pacific to the north-east of the Bonins. Another is developing over Mongolia. The northern depression is passing into the Sea of Japan, and the southern depression lies over the Gulf of Tongking. Local forecast:—South to east or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Japan's Raid on Colonial Markets

SOME STRIKING FIGURES

London, May 8.

In regard to the measures to deal with Japanese competition in British home and colonial markets, announced yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, the extent to which Japanese competition has increased since the depreciation of yen began at the end of 1931 is shown by the following figures:

In the five years from 1927 to 1931, on which period the import quotas now introducted are based, Japanese cotton piece goods entering British colonial markets, including East Africa, averaged 87,673,000 square yards yearly.

In 1932, the amount had increased to 205,020,000 square yards.

The figure for last year is not yet available, but it is known to represent a further large increase.

It is pointed out that although the quotas in the Colonial markets are to be applied generally to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods, they will, in practice, react favourably to other foreign countries who have also suffered from Japanese competition.—*British Wireless.*

Sir John Anderson, the Governor of Bengal, successor of Sir Stanley Jackson. Sir John had a narrow escape when terrorists fired on him yesterday from close range.

WEDGWOOD BENN ON AMERICA

EX-LABOUR M.P. IN SHANGHAI

STUDYING CHINA CONDITIONS

Shanghai, May 9.

An interesting visitor to Shanghai is Capt. the Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn, who was Secretary of State for India in the Labour Government, 1929-31.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn arrived in the International Settlement, with his wife, on Monday evening with the intention of making a short stay in China studying conditions before continuing a round the world trip which has carried Capt. and Mrs. Benn through the world's most interesting countries to-day.

They have completed an extended tour of the United States and spent over a month in Japan.

They intend to return to England via Russia.

AMERICA TO-DAY.

In an interview, Captain Wedgwood Benn summarised his impressions of the United States as follows: President Roosevelt's popularity is undimmed; Americans are prepared to accept a form of Socialism if it is offered in the guise of leadership; there is a more cheerful tone in the country this year than there was last.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CONTRACTS IN POLAND

OVER £6,000,000 INVOLVED

London, May 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, Colonel Colville said the reports of the various delegates in the trade mission to Poland were being considered in connection with preparations for negotiations for an Anglo-Polish agreement.

He announced that the Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal Company had concluded a contract with the Polish Government for £4,800,000 in connection with fittings for brakes on the Polish State railway. Other important contracts involving £2,000,000 had recently been secured in Poland by British firms.—*British Wireless.*

PANCHEN LAMA

Hangchow, May 9.

The Tibetan delegation headed by the Anchin Lama interviewed the Panchen Lama here to-day.

It is learned that the Panchen Lama expressed his intention to give consideration to their petition to return to Tibet.—*Central News.*

ATTACK ON SIR JOHN ANDERSON

GRAPHIC STORY OF SHOOTING

ASSAILANTS WOUNDED

Darjeeling, May 8.

An unsuccessful attempt to murder the Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, was made on the racecourse at Darjeeling this afternoon.

Two Bengalis, armed with revolvers, fired on the Governor at close range but fortunately missed. One lady spectator was shot through the ankle but no other casualties occurred.

Both the Governor's assailants were arrested as also were five other Bengalis believed to belong to the same terrorist gang. One suspect is still at large.

It is understood that Sir John was seated in the Governor's box in company with his only daughter when the attack took place.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, has sent him the following telegram: "Deeply regret to hear of attempt on your life and congratulate you most sincerely on your happy escape."

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

An eye-witness of the attack says that Sir John Anderson was no sooner seated than the first shot was fired.

All others in the box and the surrounding boxes jumped up. Another shot was fired and it was then noticed that two Bengalis, one on either side of the box were again aiming.

Armed guards replied and both assailants were wounded.

Numerous European and Indian officials formed a cordon round the Governor while the guards were dealing with the assailants.

GENERAL STAMPEDE.

A general stampede followed. Five other youths were seen running outside the racecourse and were placed under arrest, and many Bengali youths were detained.

It is revealed that the assailants arrived in Darjeeling only five days ago from Dacca, where they were students at the Dacca Jagannath Intermediate College.

The lady shot in the ankle was the daughter of an Anglo-Indian railway driver who was occupying a stand above the Governor's Box.

Race-goers cheered jubilantly as His Excellency drove off after the adventure.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

HUGE BAIL DEMANDED FOR INSULL

Aged Financier Kept In Custody

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, May 8.

Mr. Samuel Insull appeared before the court to-day and was remanded to Cook County Jail, where he will remain for the time being.

Judge G. Barnes was prepared to grant bail, but demanded a bond of $200,000, which Mr. Insull was unable to furnish.

Insull seemed very tired and near collapse when he was led out of the courtroom.—*United Press.*

The police are endeavouring to trace the owner of an oval-shaped radiator cap with a flying angel figure on it, which was found in possession of Yeung Kiu, unemployed, in Staunton Street. The man was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

SERBIAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

Fifteen Victims of Accident

Belgrade, May 8.

Five were killed and ten seriously injured by an explosion in a gunpowder factory at Tamnika.

An electric light bulb which broke into pieces and fell into machinery caused the explosion.—*Reuter.*

WHITE STAR MERGER CASE

AMERICAN SUIT DISMISSED

MERELY BOND DEBTORS

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London, May 8.

The attempt of a powerful American financial group interested in shipping to prevent the merger of the White Star Line with the Cunard Company by securing an injunction, failed completely.

The application of the International Mercantile Marine Association for an injunction to restrain those concerned in the White Star-Cunard merger scheme was dismissed with costs in the Chancery Court to-day.

Mr. Justice Eve, giving judgment, hinted that the applicants had not a leg to stand on.

The prima facie plaintiffs in such a case must be the shareholders of the White Star Line, which plaintiffs admittedly were not.

They were merely bond debtors and had no lien on the shares they had sold.

On the face of these facts, it would be impossible to hold that the action could be maintained by the plaintiffs.—*Reuter Special.*

RUMANIA FIRE DISASTERS

TOWN AND VILLAGE IN FLAMES

Bucharest, May 9.

Campulung, one of the most picturesque towns in Rumania, is reported to be in flames following a fire which broke out in the local hospital.

Over a hundred houses have already been destroyed. The casualties are not known.

The village of Hatmandgea in Dobruja is also on fire. The flames spread very rapidly owing to the prolonged drought.—*Reuter.*

TONKIN BADLY DAMAGED

MAY BE PULLED OFF ROCKS TO-DAY

The s.s. Tonkin (Cie Indochinoise de Navigation) which went on the rocks off Fort Bayard, Kwang-Chow-Wan, a fortnight ago, has been badly damaged, according to advices received by the local Agents, the Messageries Maritimes. The work of salvaging the vessel, commenced at an early stage by the tug Taikoo sent from Hongkong, is however, expected to be completed to-day or to-morrow, when it will be possible to take the ship from its dangerous position.

Missionary's Yunnan Nightmare

BEASTS IMMUNE TO BULLETS

PLUNDERERS OF HUMAN GRAVES

Los Angeles, May 8.

A shaggy beast that, apparently immune to bullets and knives, robs graves of human bodies is described in a copyrighted interview in the *Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News* by the Rev. Harold Young, a China Missionary.

The Rev. Young, who has spent all but four years of his life in the American Baptist Mission at Meng Lem, Yunnan Province, claims personal encounters with the animals known to the natives as "Taws." Once, he says, he came face to face with a pack of them in a dense jungle.

"The first thing I saw were the eyes," he relates. "They seemed phosphorescent. They gave out a greenish light I can't properly describe.

"They came charging at us, their arms swinging wide. They stood about five tall when erect. One rushed into me and hurled me several feet.

DIDN'T MISS.

"I recovered my feet and levelled a 12-gauge shotgun. The shell was loaded with slugs that should kill any living thing at close range. It was an easy shot and I know I didn't miss. I closed in but there was nothing there. The beast seemed to recede like something in a very bad nightmare.

"One of his mates bit me on the leg, leaving prints like those of human teeth and I got strands of hair from another.

"But no taw ever has been killed, the natives say. And I am ready to believe them."

The beasts invariably hide during the day and emerge at night to plunder graves, the Rev. Young said. He said that his brother, Vincent Young, recently obtained equipment with which he hoped to photograph the strange creatures.—*United Press.*

LONG-LIVED CHINESE RESIDENT

DEATH OF MRS. WONG MAK-SHI

The death took place last week of Mrs. Wong Mak-shi, of 27, Bonham Road, at the age of 89. Mrs. Wong was the mother of Mr. Wong Suet-fong, a retired merchant, Mr. Wong Sik-kay, compradore of Messrs. Jebsen and Co., and Mr. Wong Siu-pan, assistant compradore of the same firm, and grand-aunt of Mr. Wong Sung-ni, manager of Messrs. U. Spalinger and Co.'s Hongkong Office.

She leaves 14 children and eight grand-children.

The funeral takes place on Monday, May 14, reaching Yat Bit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 1.15 p.m. where the last respects will be paid.

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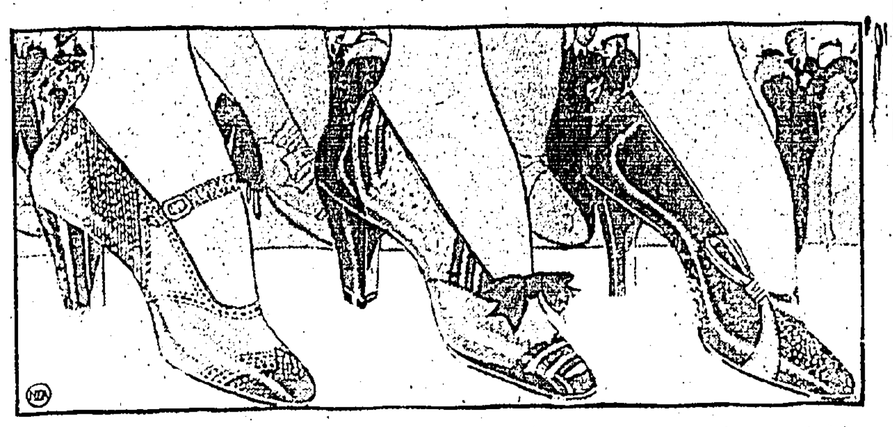

New spring shoes come down to earth as other wearing apparel flutters cloudward. Though suits, coats and dresses are wind-blown and breeze-swept, spring bootery features lowered heels. This is one year when you can be comfortable and in style at the same time. And it's grand news for tall girls who go dancing. You can cling to high heels if you fancy, but how pleasant that you don't have to!

After heels in importance are colours and fabrics. Black shoes, of course, are always good but many smart little girls are going to be shod in navy blue, yellowish brown, prints and paisleys, depending upon the costume to be matched.

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As for fabrics—well, if you don't look individual, it's your own fault! Nobody says that you must stick to kid, suede or even plain leather, for that matter. Instead, those in the know tell you to go out and be as different as you please.

For instance, Palm Beach cloth, gaberdine, silk crepes and tweedish linens are used in profusion for street and afternoon shoes. And for evening there are satins, hand-painted linens and piques that are beautiful enough for the feet of queens. Some are cut so low as to reveals heels, toes and indeed everything but the sole.

Cocktail shoes to go with those long, slinky dresses have small glasses and sometimes shakers painted on the gleaming black satin.

Because the fabrics and their treatment are so exquisite, there's an almost complete dearth of cluttering bows, buckles and gadgets, for which fashion gods be praised!

Illustrated here are six pairs of shoes that are chic enough to grace any spring wardrobe. Stock up with these and your foot problems are solved until skies turn gray to announce that fall is on the way.

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In the upper panel, reading left to right, are three daytime models. The first is a grand one-strap sports shoe that is the perfect complement for a very British tweed suit. Later on it will be smart on the porch of the country club. It's of tan calf with perforated brown calf trimming and has a suave built-up heel of medium height.

In the centre is a smart street pump. It comes in gray or beige palm beach cloth trimmed with either black or tan calf. This heel, too, is lower.

The dressy pump which has been designed for a dressmaker's suit or a silk dress and coat ensemble is a flattering little number for the Easter parade. Nice enough to wear with any informal costume any hour of the day, it's of blue kid with a contrasting kid trimming.

In the bottom row are three pairs of fancy shoes for parties. The first one (left) is made of hand-painted pique and was designed to go with cotton or linen summer evening frocks. The heel is extraordinarily low and the toe is completely missing.

Cocktail pumps (centre) have little gold glasses painted on them. These heels are quite high.

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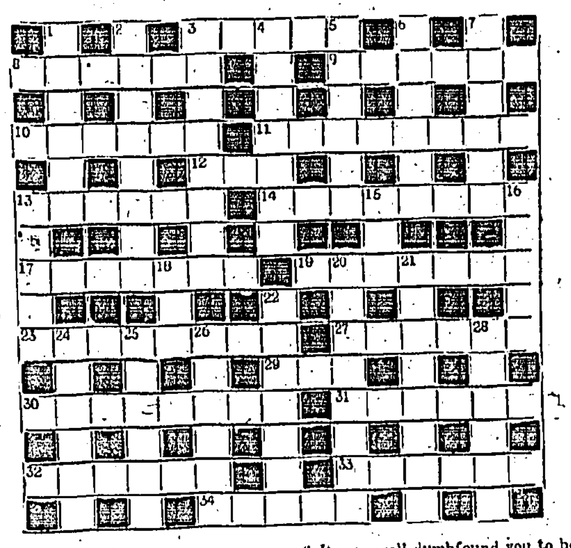

Across

3 The spiral after which the helicopter is named.
8 Paper size.
9 Everything British is this to the foreigner.
10 You may regard this as a sufficient number—though rather queer.
11 It's infallible but you'll be making a mistake in putting it down.
12 The river that marks the beginning of Alnwick.
13 Norwegian seaport.
14 His capital consists in 7.
17 Imaginary old English monsters that have here suffered a reverse.
19 No barber worthy of the name should be associated with such predicaments.
23 Lazily enjoy a meal somewhere in Cambridgeshire.
27 Literary works in which a sloven finds employment.
29 With an ache inside it would be the way to serve eggs.
30 The vault comes in for investigation.
31 This is only imaginary.
32 Dock.
33 Name of the man who, given a second, seems to take things seriously.
34 Although innumerable they may be separated easily in thousands.

Down

1 Be attached to an evil spell: it may do your cough good.
2 Adjourn by all means, but why in favour of a rascal?
3 Scottish feast.
4 I've given you blank spaces here.
5 Levantine craft.
6 It may well dumbfound you to be so struck.
7 Continental city.
13 This will give you a good foundation.
15 What one notices on the road in the greater part of stars.
16 No session, in Parliament or out of it, has these features.
18 This guard may be—but not necessarily—a railway employee.
20 It certainly helps, to study Mussolinis.
21 Even a rug from this old French province could be utilised.
22 Hop. Tony (anag.).
24 Patchy.
26 Angry, of course, though not so distressing as it would be if you started with a penny.
26 Birds.
28 Forbidden City.

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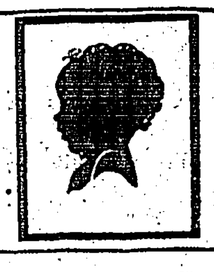

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CHAPTER XLIII

Billings, the detective, sat at his desk reading for a second time the cablegram that had just been delivered. For weeks and months he had been trying to untangle the puzzle behind the theft of the Jeffries' pearls. And at every turn he had been halted.

The cable from Havana, sent by a swarthy Cuban co-worker, read, "Clasp Sold by Girl Called Lou. Following Trail."

Billings studied these words, frowning. He had hoped Beau himself might turn in that clasp. Half an hour later a second cable arrived. Billings read, "Lou Is Beau's Wife."

Of course, Billings realized, Beau's story would be one of deceived innocence. He would insist that, in selling pearls occasionally, he was merely acting for a friend. Beau's past record would not help him, but neither would it convict him of the Jeffries robbery and murder.

Billings sighed deeply as he itemized the scant bits of information gathered with so much persevering effort.

The old man whom Pablito had knocked unconscious had testified that there had been another man besides Pablito on the scene. Norris Noyes, whom Billings had sought out to question the day after his arrival in New York, had said anxiously that he had heard a man and girl talking in the swamp, planning some manner of thievery. Then Noyes had risen, trembling, and talking rather incoherently of Cuba where Billings had said he would find Pablito.

"Only one soul in all the world speaks my tongue," Noyes had said. "Pablito is the only one who understands me." Tears flooded the man's eyes. "I have been so lonely," he confessed. "So very lonely! I must find Pablito!"

There was the murmuring of the pair whom Noyes had heard plotting in the swamp and there was the testimony of the old man who said Pablito had not been alone. These were the only bits of evidence Billings had to substantiate his theories of the crime. And they were far from convincing proof.

A few years before Sir Aubrey had instructed Billings to tell Pablito the truth and ask the youth to go into hiding at Lower Girtings. Billings had arrived at the gymnasium only to learn that Pablito had departed for parts unknown. All Havana was aware that the boxer's romance with Jim Field's daughter was at an end. Gossips voiced numerous explanations of the affair but none of these explanations came anywhere near the truth.

"Oh damn!" Billings said loudly, surveying the total of his work. The dictation of his next letter to Sir Aubrey was a slow and painful ordeal.

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On the day after Pablito had asked Lottie to become his bride he bought a sizable plot of land. That done, he sought an architect and told him the sort of house he wanted. As they discussed it a breeze from the sea swept over the Malecon, fluttering the papers on the architect's table.

"I want a billiard room," Pablito said, "and a flat roof where I can have a garden under the stars."

"All quite simple. Yes."

"And a big patio, of course."

"Of a certainty!"

"And—" Pablito hesitated a moment, then continued, "spacious quarters for my wife."

The architect sniffed a romance. "Ah—" he murmured. "Ah, yes, of course!" Then he smiled dazzlingly at Pablito whom he considered a very sombre young man for one who was so soon to become a bridegroom.

"We will make of this house a paradise," the architect promised. "And we will hope that in this paradise there will be no snake!"

Later Pablito, driving a shining new roadster, turned toward the Belen church. He parked the car and after he had wandered through the colonnade and past the small inner court that was beautiful with flowers and trees he stood for some time in a doorway—the sunlight back of him and the dim, lovely old church before him.

He saw women kneeling before various side altars and craved the temperament that finds peace through the chanting of prayers. Lottie had said she wanted to be married in this church, so here they would be married—he and Lottie.

The day was not overly warm for one accustomed to Cuba but he found a little dew of perspiration on his forehead and that his upper lip and palms were damp. He was uncomfortably aware that memories of Estelle were tormenting him more than usual. He could not seem to keep the vision of her away.

"Would you like to see the church, Senor?" a black-robed boy asked in rather stilted English.

"No, gracias. Soy Cubano." (No, thank you. I am Cuban.)

"Ah, Senor. No one would dream that until you speak. But I see you come to pray."

It was not so simple as that, Pablito thought as the boy disappeared. One could always come but one could not always pray.

Five days later Marcia Treadway, Estelle and Jim Field were among those who walked down a narrow gang plank to step on Cuban soil.

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Carlito had found work at the plantation of a wealthy American on the Isle of Pines. Every six or eight weeks he boarded one of the few boats that stopped there for the ecstatic pleasure of journeying to Havana to spend a few hours with his son.

The wealthy American, knowing Carlito's story, was kind about granting the time for these holidays and Carlito knew something of content as, with the child, he strolled the twisting streets of the section known as Jesus del Monte. Yet his dream of avenging the wrong done him by Jim Field had not dwindled; instead it had grown.

Frequently during visits to Havana he journeyed into the country to stand by the great gates which gave entrance to the palm-lined roadway leading to Field's home. Standing there, he would remember his young wife's agonies in the dust of the public way; the little, torture-twisted smile she had given him as she whispered so faintly, "Ah, Carlito mio, but I have been happy with you!"

They had had very little time together and a very great love. It sometimes so happens. Perhaps God knows why.

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Estelle Field found the ghost of her former self in the Cuban house that was her father's. She stepped out upon the balcony beyond the windows of her sleeping room and saw below the garden. Beyond was the utter blue of the water, white-capped to-day and glittering in the sunlight.

Pablito was free now and she was free, yet fear held her. She wondered timorously whether she dared look back upon the last few years as a waking nightmare. Nevertheless, Pablito was free and she was free. If he still cared—but he must care! She could not feel as she did, she reasoned, unless he cared. She would send him a note—again! The thought brought to mind Carlito. Poor Carlito. For a moment she felt a chill in the breeze though it came from the south.

Meanwhile Marcia, who had acquired some clothes she said "would do" until she could reach Paris, had sought out the least rickety of the taxicabs at the edge of La Parque Central. She stepped into the car and gave the address of Pablito's gymnasium.

"You know where that is?" she demanded in bad Spanish.

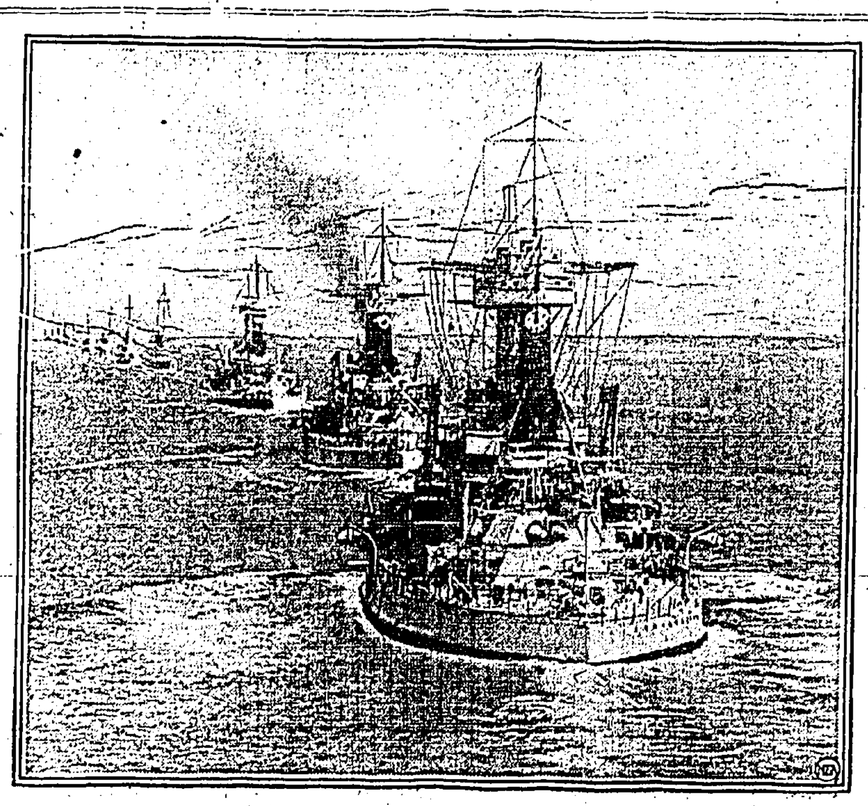
Ah, yes, the chauffeur knew. He nodded but seemed to hesitate. Marcia said in English, "Oh, I know ladies don't go there but I'm not a lady. I'm merely a crook turned honest. Drive on, you fool."

Understanding her tone, the driver started his machine.

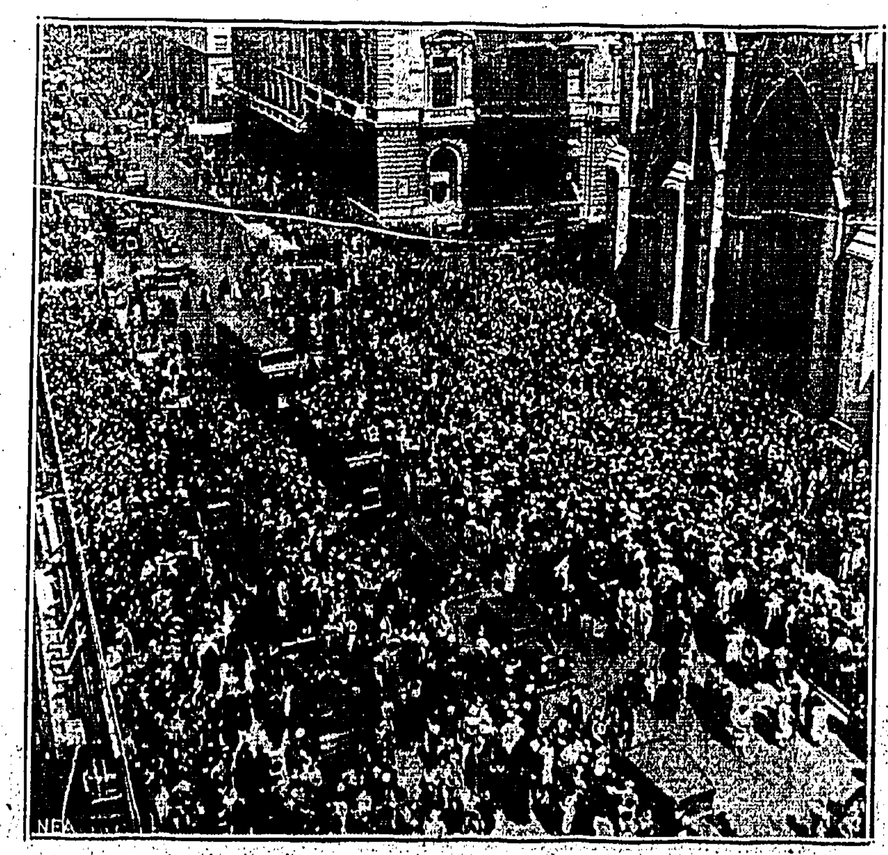
(To be continued.)

Shouting "to the guillotine!" hundreds of men and women made a futile attempt to mob seven prisoners arrested in the Stavisky scandal when they arrived in Paris from Bayonne for question. Here the prisoners, heavily guarded, are shown being led from the Austerlitz station at Paris.

A scene in a real Greek comedy—or tragedy is shown here as police, who had been guarding the front door of Samuel Insull's modest Athens apartment house, gathered excitedly around after learning that the former Chicago utilities magnate had fled from another exit.



American's battle fleet of 113 ships leaving for a stay of several months in the Atlantic. This picture shows the battle craft moving majestically along in formation, near San Pedro, Calif.



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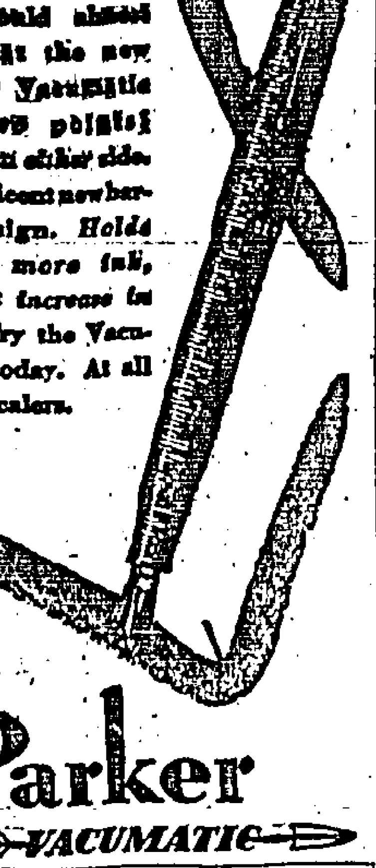

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

NOTICE.

I beg to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.

AW BOON HAW.

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MEN IN THE NEWS

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above his real capacity. The estimate is as unjust as the illusion fostered in superficial commentaries that he is cold, callous and incapable of a warm-hearted impluse.

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Mr. Runciman may look "cold" because his features are not mobile, and are therefore devoid of light and shade. He may sound cold on the platform because his voice is cold. He may seem cold to a casual acquaintance because he does not wear his heart on his sleeve. He is not hail-fellow-well-met. He has practised from early manhood the habit of self-control.

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The editor's house was the rendezvous of Russian reformers like Stepniak and Kropotkin; and if you can catch Mr. Runciman in a reminiscent mood he will tell you many racy stories (so they say) of these and other notabilities who gossiped and quarrelled in his uncle's house.

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It is a far cry from "Vanity Fair" and Kropotkin to the Board of Trade and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. But Mr. Runciman seems to fit beautifully into his latest environment. One takes leave to doubt, however, whether he clings to his office with any particular tenacity. He lives under the shadow of the peerage and knows that he is doomed one day to disappear into the House of Lords.

Meanwhile he goes on indifferently putting his name to black pacts and tariff schedules and is mourned as another lost soul by what remains of the old Liberal Party.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done 2,360,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—Stocks recovered sharply, especially silver shares which were up as much as five points due to favourable Washington silver developments including the possibility of monetization legislation plus heavy foreign buying after a midday break which reached yesterday's lows. Curb stock closed strong after a day of irregularity. Bonds were erratic, featured by U. S. Government issues which displayed continued strength.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Had a fair rally as selling pressure ended and seem likely to carry somewhat higher. Wheat: No drought relief in sight. Situation favours higher prices. Cotton: Advanced largely on a reported silver conference agreement providing for permissive legislation and not mandatory, to nationalize all silver at not over fifty cents, except newly mined at sixty four cents, and to confiscate all domestic stocks. The monetary basis to be 25 per cent. silver to 75 per cent. gold. The firm tone of other markets and improved textile inquiry added strength. Spots were quiet with basis firm. Rubber: Early liquidation absorbed by trade strengthens the technical position. Sugar: Technical position sound awaiting the passage of the sugar bill. Silver: Various statements emanating from Washington, interpreted as bullish by speculators, resulted in the market closing firm.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages:

	May 7.	May 8.
30 Industrials	95.51	97.16
20 Rails	43.70	44.57
20 Utilities	22.29	22.91
40 Bonds	94.43	94.21
11 Commodity Index	53.72	54.15

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	May. 7.	May 8.
Adams Express	8	8⅝
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	17¾	18½
Allied Chemical and Dye	142	140
American Can	96¾	98½
American & Foreign Power	7½	8¼
American Metal	21¼	23¼
American Smelting	38	41¼
American Tel. and Tel.	109½	111¾
American Tobacco "B"	70¼	71¼
American Water-works	17⅝	18½
Anaconda Copper	14½	15
Auburn Automobile	37	37⅝
Atlas Corporation	11½	11¾
Baltimore & Ohio	23	24¼
Bethlehem Steel	34⅝	36¾
Borden Company	23½	23
Borg Warner	22⅞	23¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16⅝
Case, J. I.	54½	57¼
Chase National Bank (bid price)	27½	28
Chesapeake Corporation	42¾	43½
Chrysler Corporation	42⅝	43⅞
Columbia Gas and Electric	12	12⅝
Commonwealth and Southern	2¼	2¼
Consolidated Gas of New York	32½	33¼
Consol. Oil Corp. 8% cum. Pref.	10⅝	11⅛
Continental Oil	19	19⅞
Coty Inc.	5⅝	5⅝
Curtiss Wright Com.	3¼	3½
Curtiss Wright "A"	8⅝	9½
Du Pont de Nemours	86⅝	87⅞
Eastman Kodak	87⅝	88¼
Electric Bond and Share	12⅝	14
Electric Power and Light	5⅛	5⅝
Fox Film "A"	14⅝	15
General Aviation	Unq.	5
General Electric	20⅛	21
General Foods	33⅛	33⅝
General Motors	33¼	34
General Railway Signal	35½	36
Gold Dust	19⅝	20¼
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	31⅝	32⅝
International Cements	24⅝	24¼
International Harvester	35⅞	36½
International Nickel	27⅝	28⅝
International Tel. & Tel.	11½	12½
Johns Manville	49	51
Kennecott Copper	19½	20½
Lehman Corporation	67¼	68
Liggett and Myers "B"	92	92
Loew's Inc.	31⅛	32⅛
Lorillard P. (Com.)	16⅞	17¼
Montgomery Ward	25¼	26⅝
National City Bank (bid price)	28¼	28½
National Distillers	24⅝	26
New York Central	27⅝	28⅝
North American Co.	15½	16½
Owens-Illinois Glass	79	78
Pacific Gas and Electric	17¼	18½
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	30¼	32
Pennroad Corporation	2¾	2¾
Phillips Petroleum	17⅝	17⅞
Radio Corporation	7½	7⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41½	42⅝
Sears Roebuck	42⅝	44⅛
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	15¼	15½
Southern California Edison	16⅝	17¼
Standard Gas and Electric	9½	10
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	42⅞	43⅝
Sterling Products Inc.	57½	59¼
Studebaker Corporation	4½	5
Texas Corporation	24⅝	24¼
Transamerica	6⅝	6⅝
Union Carbide and Carbon	40⅞	41¼
Union Pacific Railway	125	125¼
United Aircraft and Trans.	20	20⅝
United Corporation	5⅛	5
United Gas Improvement	15¾	16¼
U. S. Rubber	20¼	21⅛
U. S. Steel	44⅝	45⅞
Universal Leaf Tobacco	45	46
Vanadium	21	21½
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6¼
Westinghouse E. and M.	38⅝	35
Standard Oil Co. of		
Woolworth	48⅝	49⅞

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter

	May 7.	May 8.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng.Iss.)	£ 101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 94
5% Loan 1912	£ 71½	£ 71¼
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 92	£ 91½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88¼	£ 88½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65	£ 66
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 36½	£ 36½
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27½	£ 27½
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39¼	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 16
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	76½	76
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77	£ 76
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 87
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131	£131
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/4½	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121/3	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	24/1½	23/6
Tate & Lyle	90/-	91/3
Courtaulds	51/9	54/-
Distillers	89/-	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	52/3	52/4½
Everready 5/- sh.	30/1½	30/-
General Elec. (England)	42/4½	42/6
Boots	44/9	44/9
Impl. Chem Industries	35/10½	36/4½
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1½	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	126/6	126/6
Woolworths	97/-	96/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 27½	$ 27⅜
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	36/9	37/9
Turner & Newall	50/-	50/-
Unilever	25/6	25/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	28/3	27/10½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	13/1½	13/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	16	$ 16⅝
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	25/6	25/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/3	25/10½
Trepca Mines	13/3	13/9
Langlaagte Estates	30/-	30/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/3	15/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	35/9	35/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep	55/7½	55/-
Elec. Musical Industries	33/9	35/-
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	49/4½	48/1½
Burma Oil	93/9	93/3½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25/10½	25/10½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21	£ 20⅝
Shell Trans & Trad (Bearer)	52/6	51/3
Geldenhuis	30/7½	30/7½
Crown Mines	228/9	226/3

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	23¼ cts.
May/June	23⅝ cts.
July/Sep	24¼ cts.
Oct/Dec	24¾ cts.

Market:—Weak.

RUBBER SHARES.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts Shanghai Office has cabled the following rubber quotations—:

	Rate on 3:5:34	Rate on 9:5:34
Anglo Javas	$8.70	$9.
Anglo Dutch	4.85	5.40
Batu Anams	.53	.56
Chemors	.60	.59
Consolidateds	2.95	3.70
Kota Bahroes	1.20	1.78
Kroewoeks	.52	.53
Repahs	.61	.64
Senawangs	.58	.64
Tanah Merahs	1.71	1.79
Tobongs	.52	.56

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PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Votes totalling $183,509 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow. Amongst these are the following:

$53,381 in respect of pensions, etc.—Provision made in the Estimates was $1,300,000, and the excess is due to the retirement of a number of senior officers all of whom commuted part of their pensions.

$27,000 for completion of the new road from Island Road to Stanley.

$2,500 in respect of incidental expenses for the Remand Home for juvenile offenders.—The daily average number of boys in the Home since the beginning of the year is about 20. The cost of feeding 25 boys at $6 each per month for the year is $1,800. A Trade Instructor has been engaged at $35 per month to teach the boys basket-making and the cost of raw materials and tools amounts to a further $20 per month.

$25,000 for the erection of a two-storied building to provide a laboratory and two classrooms at the Junior Technical School.

ROCK REMOVAL.

$7,640 for removal of Trocas and Pinnacle Rocks.—These rocks are marked by buoys which will shortly be due for replacement at a cost of $1,200 each, to which has to be added maintenance charges at $100 annually. It has been considered desirable, however, that the rocks should be removed.

$20,488 for preparation of children's playing grounds.—This will provide for completion of contracts and construction of equipment stores, shelters, etc.

$5,000 for refuse dump at Kun Tong.

ABERDEEN BRICK FIELD.

$11,950 for resumption by the Government of the Aberdeen brick field.—At the end of 1933 the Government was approached by the Green Island Cement Company with a view to securing permission to sell R.B.L. 255 (the Aberdeen brick field). In view of the importance of this area for the development of the neighbourhood whether as playing fields or otherwise the Government felt unable to agree to the proposed variation of the Crown Lease terms, but considered it advisable to make an offer to resume the lot at its present value as assessed by the Public Works Department, namely $11,950. This offer has been accepted by the Company and a vote for the sum is accordingly requested.

$8,000 in respect of Robinson Road widening between Peak Road and Glenealy.—The total cost of this work was estimated at $41,000, of which $31,000 was included in the Estimates for 1933 and $10,000 in 1934. The amount spent last year was $28,000. Since the original estimate was framed it has been found necessary to demolish and rebuild the bridge at Glenealy owing to decomposition of masonry. This additional and unforeseen work has increased the estimate to $46,000.

AN UNSTAMPED RECEIPT

SINCERE COMPANY FINED

Appearing for the Sincere Company summoned before Mr. Hamilton, this morning, for issuing a receipt to the Kam Lung Restaurant for the sum of $61.90 without a stamp, Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded guilty, and a fine of $10 was imposed.

Mr. Kwan said the Kam Lung Restaurant had ordered goods from the Sincere Company, the sale being for cash on delivery. When the coolie delivered the goods at the restaurant, he was asked to sign an acknowledgment in the restaurant's books, which was the usual practice, and not knowing that stamps were required, did so.

Mr. Kwan said there were two previous convictions against the Company, for offences committed after this offence. Since those convictions, the Company had issued instructions that receipts were not to be signed without stamps.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED BY ALSATIAN

MR. TOBIAS FINED TEN DOLLARS

L. A. Tobias, of No. 17 Felix Villas, Pokfulam, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for allowing a "ferocious" Alsatian dog to wander abroad unmuzzled and unleashed at Felix Villas on April 22. A fine of $10 was imposed.

Defendant: I have had him for two years and I think he bit somebody about two months ago. He plays with children, that I know. Of course, Alsatians bark a lot.

Sergeant Heywood, prosecuting, said the summons was taken out on a complaint. On April 5, the dog bit a Chinese coolie and was sent to Kennedy Town for observation, being returned to the owner on April 17. On April 22, a European lady was returning to her home in Felix Villas and was walking along the public pathway when she was annoyed by the dog. It barked and kept coming towards her. She became so afraid that she had to walk right around the back of the house.

Sergeant Heywood added he went to the house but could not speak as to whether the dog was ferocious. A Chinese boy who came to the door had to hold the animal back when it commenced to bark.

The magistrate: Have you ever been summoned before?

Defendant: No sir. I have a special boy for the dog but dogs will run out.

The magistrate: You must get a more responsible boy.

ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE

London, May 8.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Burgin, informed the Commons to-day that the Government is proceedng as rapidly as possible with consideration of the trade situation between Turkey and Great Britain, although he was not in a position at present to make any statement.—*British Wireless.*

OPIUM-RUNNING SAMPAN

FINES IMPOSED IN THREE CASES

A smart capture by Revenue Officer Major led to the appearance before Mr. Hamilton this morning, of two men charged with possession of 700 taels of prepared opium and 476 taels of raw opium on board a sampan in the harbour.

R. O. Major said he was on patrol in a Revenue launch yesterday morning about 7 o'clock when he saw the sampan proceeding from Lyeemum towards Hongkong. His suspicions were aroused, and he gave chase. The sampan turned and made for the shore. When the launch was about twenty yards away, first defendant jumped overboard. They continued the chase, and two other men jumped overboard when it was about fifty yards from the shore. The Revenue party then landed, and a Chinese officer arrested second defendant, who was lying face downward in the bushes. He attempted to get away but was caught. The third man got away. When the party returned to the launch, he found first defendant had been arrested. The opium was wrapped in sacking.

Two Chinese Revenue officers corroborated this evidence, after which defendants declared they were engaged by the master of the boat and did not know anything.

Mr. Hamilton fined each defendant $5,000 or in default twelve months' hard labour, and ordered the confiscation of the sampan.

NO RADIO SET LICENCES

EARLY MORNING CHASE

Summoned for possession of a wireless receiving set without a licence at Room No. 207, Repulse Bay Hotel, P. Dedieu was fined $10 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A. G. Piovanelli was fined $10 on a similar summons of having no licence for a wireless receiving set at the Hongkong Hotel.

Kung On-tao was also fined $10 for having no licence for a receiving set at No. 2 Leung Fai Terrace, Caine Road.

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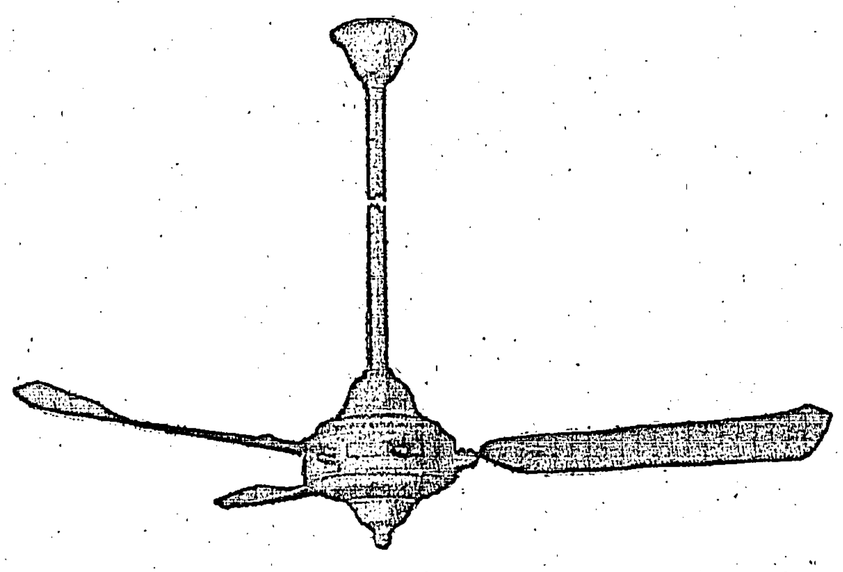

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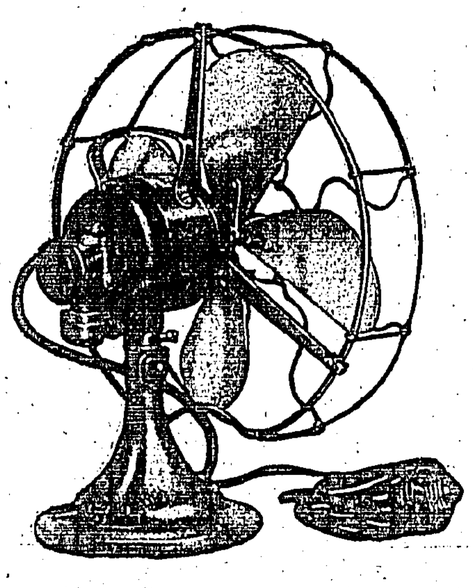

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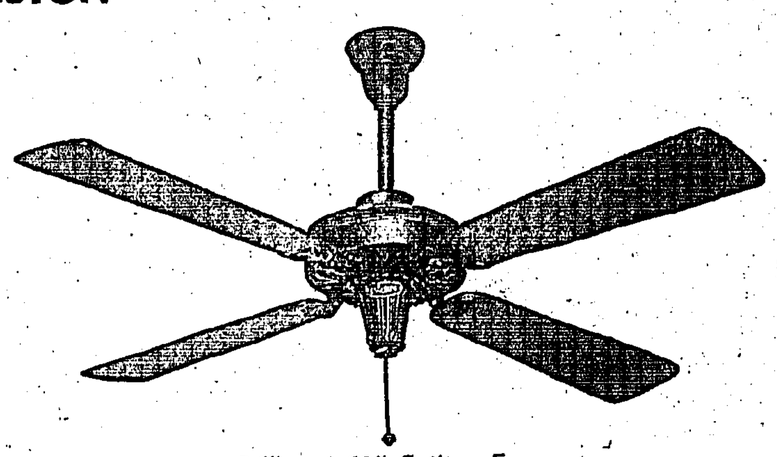

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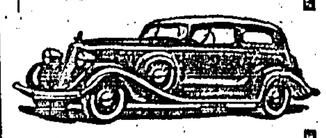

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COLONY QUOTA DECISION

Whatever else may be said of the British Government's decision to deal with intensive Japanese competition in textile goods by applying the quota system to the Colonial markets, no charge of precipitate action can reasonably be laid. It is to be noted that, for the present, the system is being applied only in respect of textile goods, and that it will affect all foreign importers. There is no specific discrimination against Japanese goods—there cannot be under the most-favoured-naton treatment provided for in treaties regulating Anglo-Japanese trade—but inasmuch as the quotas are to be based on the average imports for the period 1927-1931, the effects may be more keenly felt by Japan than by other foreign competitors. That, however, is only reasonable, seeing that the whole aim and object of the scheme is to keep Japanese competition within more normal limits than those which have been prevailed in recent years. Regarding other industries which are also feeling the effects of Japanese competition, the Imperial Government is considering the question of their protection, and there is a hint that action may be taken also in this sphere, but the method to be employed is more likely to be by means of tariffs than quotas. A point which naturally suggests itself is what action, if any, Japan is likely to take in the face of the adoption of the quota system in the British Colonies. Under existing conditions, she cannot discriminate against British imports into Japan, and it is hardly to be supposed that she will overhaul her whole fiscal system to the extent of applying the quota system to foreign goods in general. There is, in fact, no call for such action on her part, for the simple reason that the factor which has induced Britain to act—intensive competition from outside—does not apply in her case. It is worth noting, however, that as from May 1st Japan has decided to enforce the Trade Safeguarding Bill, which is designed to safeguard Japanese industries against restrictions taken by other countries. Under this Bill, the Government would be empowered, after consultation with a permanent tariff commission of officials and business men, to restrict or prohibit the import of designated merchandise. Obviously, however, no discrimination could be applied against a country enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment, as Britain is, until the treaty making provision for such treatment had been abrogated. That course is admittedly open to Japan as a counter-move against Britain's quota decision, but it is hardly to be expected that the Tokyo Government will take such a drastic step at this juncture.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN IN EUROPE

While no official statement has been made, it seems clear that the British Cabinet is determined to resist any impulse to enter into fresh commitments on the Continent. Circles close to members of the Cabinet state that a definite decision has been reached and that although the Prime Minister inclines to favour further guarantees to France, he has been overruled. The French Government has made it clear a score of times that it bases its fundamental policy on the guarantees or lack of guarantees which the other powers are prepared to give or refuse. The exchange of notes between London and Paris disclose that France, while ready to talk about "controlled rearmament" for Germany, still clings to its "security" thesis It asks for assurances against any disturbance, by violent means, of the *status quo*. It puts in the forefront of its demands the old requirement of security by collective pledges of action against a hypothetical aggressor in circumstances which cannot be defined in advance. And as it has always been quite obviously, improbable that the great powers will make such promises it follows that France is forced back to an attitude of vigilance, of preparedness and indeed of distrust.

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"AFRAID"

That is, expressed bluntly, the salient fact in European life today. After 1870, when Prussia defeated France, and there was created the German Empire, it is recorded that Bismarck, the Blood-and-Iron Chancellor, was "afraid." He was afraid of France, though he had crushed and humiliated France. It was precisely because of the German victory that he was "afraid." And since 1918, France has been "afraid" of Germany. That fear has dominated its foreign outlook. Everything France has done has been influenced by the uneasy consciousness that in victory there is menace.

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CLASH ON HORIZON

No sound observer can suppose that Germany to-day intends to precipitate war. But it is certain that unless there is a change in diplomatic methods of dealing with an untenable situation, there will some day be a clash. That is why France is still clamouring, and in the nature of the case must continue to clamour, for help from Great Britain, and presumably from the United States, in the event of fresh strife in Europe. Yet such help cannot be offered in unknown and unforeseeable circumstances. Even though it is inscribed in documents, those documents are little stronger than the support which the force of public opinion gives them. England and America made a pact with France in 1919, but it was never ratified. The Locarno pact, which guaranteed Germany as well as France, served its historic purpose, but is not sufficient to satisfy the French, who perceive that in the upshot Great Britain reserves the full right to decide for itself when a problem presents itself and has not tied its hands. Europe cannot be stereotyped; and Britain, as well as the United States, is reluctant to say anything which will irretrievably range it on one side or the other.

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NOT TO BE DRAWN

Indeed, a feeling is growing in some quarters that the best way of keeping peace in Europe is to decline, flatly, to be drawn into a new war. There could not be a long war, unless Great Britain and the United States financed it, as they financed the war of 1914 to 1918. Hence the proposal of an embargo on exports and credits to belligerent countries by the English-speaking peoples. The movement of thought which at one time might conceivably have led to the giving of pledges to France or any other country to assist it in a war has slowed down, if in fact it has not turned in the opposite direction. The withholding, not only of military aid, but of commodities and of loans, is held by many to be a simpler, more practical method. Yet it also is a guarantee, a negative guarantee, which might be hard to fulfil. And it seeks merely to stop war, not to establish justice and good will. One trusts that France will realise that its hope of peace lies in neither of those paths, but rather in coming to terms with its former enemy. French policy, in relying on guarantees, sanctions, alliance for security, is relying on a chimera. Security can be found only in the good relations of the people, and in this particular connection in the good relations of the French and German peoples.

MEN IN THE NEWS

MR. RUNCIMAN

By A. J. CUMMINGS

NOBODY has succeeded yet in elucidating satisfactorily the strange case of Mr. Runciman. All his life a strait-laced Noncomformist Liberal, he is now the most efficient member of a predominantly Conservative Administration. All his life the ablest, the most uncompromising and the most religious Free Trader in British politics, he has put his signature in the last two years to more Protectionist measures than any British statesman has sanctioned since the repeal of the Corn Laws.

When as a kind of semi-detached Simonite he entered the National Government in 1931, he had given solemn pledges against the taxation of food; and it was understood that he had merely put his stern fiscal views into cold storage for the time being in face of a national danger which to a shipping magnate and to a man of great wealth must have seemed in those moments of organised panic like the approach of the end of all things.

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Some of his friends on the Liberal Council—that queer little body, whose chief function in bygone days was to mark down wayward or heterodox Liberals—assured me that Mr. Runciman's presence in the Cabinet would be a valuable safeguard against Protectionist extremism. When tariffs were put on, they assured me that but for the resolution and ingenuity of Mr. Runciman they would have been much higher. As the tariffs became steeper and more extensive and the system became more firmly established, I heard less and less from these apologists for an erring sheep of the innermost fold. Now I do not hear from them at all.

At first the Government and its Conservative supporters were in transports of delights at the showing of this distinguished recruit who expounded a Tariff Bill with more skill, clarity and force than all the professed Tariffists combined, and who confounded, through his air of deadly accuracy and his superior knowledge of business affairs and of the technical intricacies of his subject, a broken Opposition deficient alike in debating talent and in trained familiarity with the economics of trade.

It was a singular spectacle. As I watched Mr. Runciman pouring cold derision upon the feeble efforts of the Labour Front Bench to meet his challenge I could not help thinking how well he would have answered his own arguments; and I wondered what emotions were being aroused in the breasts of Liberal Free Traders who sat beside him or behind him with the Government and whose mouths and minds were closed to the issue.

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In those early days the Conservative Press, almost hysterical in its joy, over the discovery of a new master of tariff exposition, singled him out as the statesman most fitted to succeed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It was but a passing whim. Mr. Runciman is a discarded favourite. Protection is no longer in need of an artifical stimulus from a notorious Free Trade convert. Mr. Runciman himself is now a little suspect.

His "black pacts" by which he has attempted to make Tariff bargains with foreign countries disgusted the ultra-Imperialists. His clumsy threats to France provoked alike the censure of Free Traders and pro-French Tories. It is now the fashion of those who want to wind up the Protectionist machine to the last turn to suggest either that Mr. Runciman is a stumbling-block or that his enthusiasm is on the wane.

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I doubt whether he ever had any "enthusiasm." He was willing to swallow tariffs or any other heresy which did not interfere with the balancing of the Budget in a "national crisis." He concerns himself with making the best possible use of the tariff instrument in a Protectionist world. He seems impervious to the scornful reproaches of former political associates. His unruffled demeanour, his capacity for keeping his temper and getting on with the job, is a useful personal asset but a great exasperation to his opponets.

His mind is tinged with political scepticism. He said only a year or two ago: "As years go on I am getting a lower opinion of the Parliamentary solution of great problems." It was, in fact, no great wrench for him to turn sharply to the Right and go all the way with a Government of the Right charged with a "national" duty. He was not a Radical but a Whig. In a financial crisis a rich Whig goes Right by instinct.

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After looking at his speeches and writings from the beginning of his public career I cannot find any evidence that Mr. Runciman's philosophy went very much beyond a demand for rigid economy and for leaving Big Business to conduct its affairs unhampered by the State. He was a Free Trader because he was a shipowner. Though kindly and humane, he paid lip-service and little more to the cause of those large social reforms which affect deeply the lives of the poor and involve large spendings of public money.

He distrusted on that account the fierce ardours of men like Mr. Lloyd George who framed People's Budgets and thought politically in terms of human beings. He believed honestly that the best way and the proper way of serving the poor was to encourage Big Business and to eschew "risky" State experiments.

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Even in such a Government as this he cannot conceal his intense dislike of State subsidies. He is for ever preaching against the economic evil of shipping subsidies; and it is known that he did not see eye to eye with other members of the Cabinet in the long-drawn-out negotiations with the Cunard Company over the building of the new liner. He is a capable and experienced business man, a first-class administrator and shrewd in counsel. He knows his own job more thoroughly than any of his Ministerial colleagues know theirs; and probably he could do their work more efficiently than they do it themselves. A valuable man in any Government.

I do not agree with the caustic criticism I heard the other day from a well-known politician that Mr. Runciman's speeches are far

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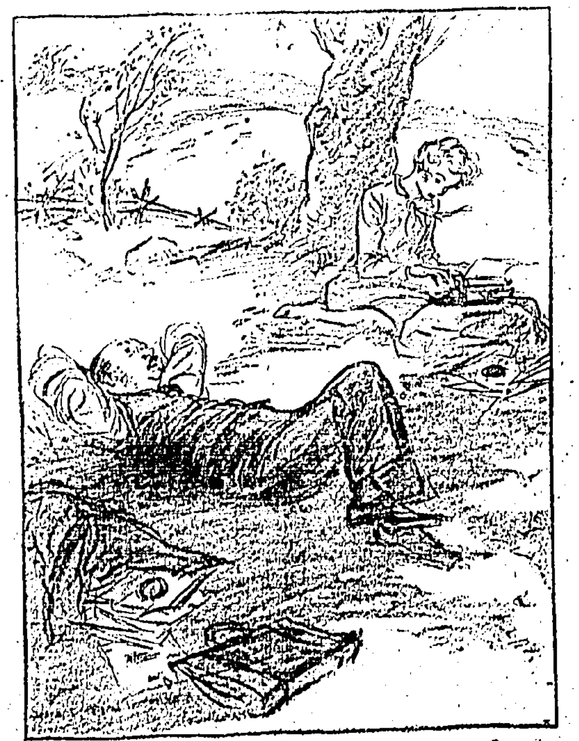

"Dear sir: In response to your recent order our firm is putting forth every effort—"

The Very Idea!

TEA, TRUTHS, AND TEARS.

By George

READING tea-cups is quite a hobby nowadays among young women.

They realise that it's easier than reading the stars and contains more gossipy items than the newspapers relate.

Besides it's an easy way of getting a free tea.

When you ask a charming person a certain question which she doesn't like to answer right away, she can reply "You must let me read your tea-cup sometime."

Safely ensconced in some cosy cafe the girl then proceeds to eat a gargantuan meal, stuffing herself with cakes and sweets in preparation for the strain soon to be placed on her inventive faculties.

Then with a cigarette lighted and a contented stomach she expresses dissatisfaction at the young man's tea remnants and orders him to drink another cup. His third cup still being an absolutely blank he has to drink another, straining the last drops through his front teeth to save a few tea leaves.

Should the difficulty of drinking the tea without the tea leaves become insuperable by normal methods, the tea should be drunk through a strainer or sucked up through a straw.

If an ordinary strainer is not available and there is no straw, you had better eat your left boot and hop through a top window 'cause there's nothing else we can do for you.

Having arrived at the bottom of the cup (or the street) we find a neat array of tea leaves spread-eagled in various gymnastic attitudes round the inside of the cup, or if your aim is not a good one, somewhere round the saucer.

These latter are out of the game and it is not within the ethics of the sport to pick them and drop them inside the field of play. Nor should any of the little fellows be tickled into positions so that they indicate good luck where formerly they gave a true forecast.

All being now set the girl starts off.

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"I think this is going to be a very lucky year for you," she says safely.

"You are going to have an unexpected slice of luck—in your profession. But a woman will help you a lot later on."

"What sort of woman"? you ask, looking hopefully at your brunette captor.

"I can't quite see what sort of a woman but she is young. Yes, and pretty."

"Will I marry her?"

"Oh, I can't say that. You see you gargled with this little patch of tea leaves and upset the fates."

"Anyway you will be going away for a long trip."

"But they can't sack me! I'm on contract!"

"And you will come back with something extra."

"It *must* be a honeymoon, then."

"There is nothing dishonourable in your life until the end."

"I suppose that's when they find out all about the beginning."

"But again a woman will help you. This time a very old and ugly woman."

"Probably still my wife," (vindictively).

"No. Just an acquaintance, dear," says she.

At this point the manager scents trouble and taking the cup away puts a chit on the table.

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The end of the drought at last,
will make
We gardeners smile again,
For I've notice that my bulbs
have grown,
More hyacinth the rain..

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THE BURNING QUESTION

Who is to captain England? Ye priests and pundits, speak!
We *must* make some decision—the Committee meets next week;
Shall it be Neville Chamb'lain—or is his "drive" too "slow"?
Who is to captain England? We plain men want to know.

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Who is to captain England? The question doth perplex.
Why not select some member of the more persistent sex?
—Miss Crool, the crochet champion? Or is her "hook" too "fine"?
Who is to captain England? Who fights, for me and mine?

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Who is to captain England? Old fogies, hold you back!
Why not appoint some "driver" with experience of the track?
We might try Malcolm Campbell—or is his "glide" too "fast"?
Who is to captain England? 'Tis time the die were cast!

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Who is to captain England? Some stalwart soul and keen—
Who understands "projection" and the uses of the screen?
What about Greta Garbo—or is her "glance" too "bright"?
Who is to captain England in this, her greatest fight?

MACAO ELECTRIC PROGRESS

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

DIVIDEND OF $1.50

A net profit on the year's working, after providing for depreciation, of $164,588.57 was reported at the annual meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, this morning.

There were present:—Mr. F. J. Gellion (chairman), Messrs. H. P. Bailey and Wong Wu-chiu (Directors), Mr. G. N. Tinson (representing the Secretaries) and the following shareholders: Messrs. A. B. Raworth, G. H. Potts and T. B. Wilson.

The Chairman addressed the meeting as follow:—Gentlemen:—With your permission, I will take the report and accounts as having been read.

The net profit for the year, after providing for depreciation is $164,588.57 and with the sum of $83,079.01 brought forward from 1932 account, we have a total of $247,667.58 for appropriation and with this we propose:—to pay a dividend of $1.50 per share on 90,000 shares absorbing $135,000.00; to pay to the Macau Authorities 5 per cent on the dividend paid out as per Art. 15 of the Extension Contract, that is $6,750.00; and to carry forward to 1934 accounts $105,917.58.

REDUCED NET PROFIT.

The reduced net profit for the year 1933 is due to the following (1) 1933 was the first full year we operated under the reduced rates (2) due to the general depression that existed during the whole year little new business was obtainable and for the same reason there was a marked endeavour to economize on electric service, in spite of reduced rates, by a large number of our consumers (3) to the increased depreciations which I will mention later and to several non-recurring expenses in connection with the renewal of contract.

Taking these facts into consideration, I am sure you will agree with me that the results are very satisfactory.

With regard to the increased depreciations I previously referred to, in view of the fact that the negotiations with the Macao Authorities for the extension of our Concessionary Contract to the year 1966 had been satisfactorily concluded, your Directors decided to increase the rate of annual depreciation for plant, mains and building, also to transfer the sum of $400,000.00 from the General Reserve Account to Depreciation Reserve Accounts covering plant, mains, buildings, Stores and materials, also to write off proportionately the value of the concession amounting to $6,000.00 annually.

The units sold were over 3½ millions, an increase over 1932. The total number of consumers connected increased very slightly.

GENERATING SETS.

Our new G. E. Generating Sets are giving entire satisfaction and have proved the anticipated reduction in generation costs, this and the fact that our high tension lines are now underground will reduce operating costs in the future. The new Station is now completed and our new 14 panel Switchboard was put into service in December last.

During October we started laying the underground cable and completed this work last month, a total of about 19,000 yards being laid, there remains about 1,000 yards of aerial lines over reclaimed ground, which will be put underground, when load develops and roads are completed in those localities.

I am pleased to say that the results of the first quarters working for this year showed a considerable increase over the corresponding quarter of last year.

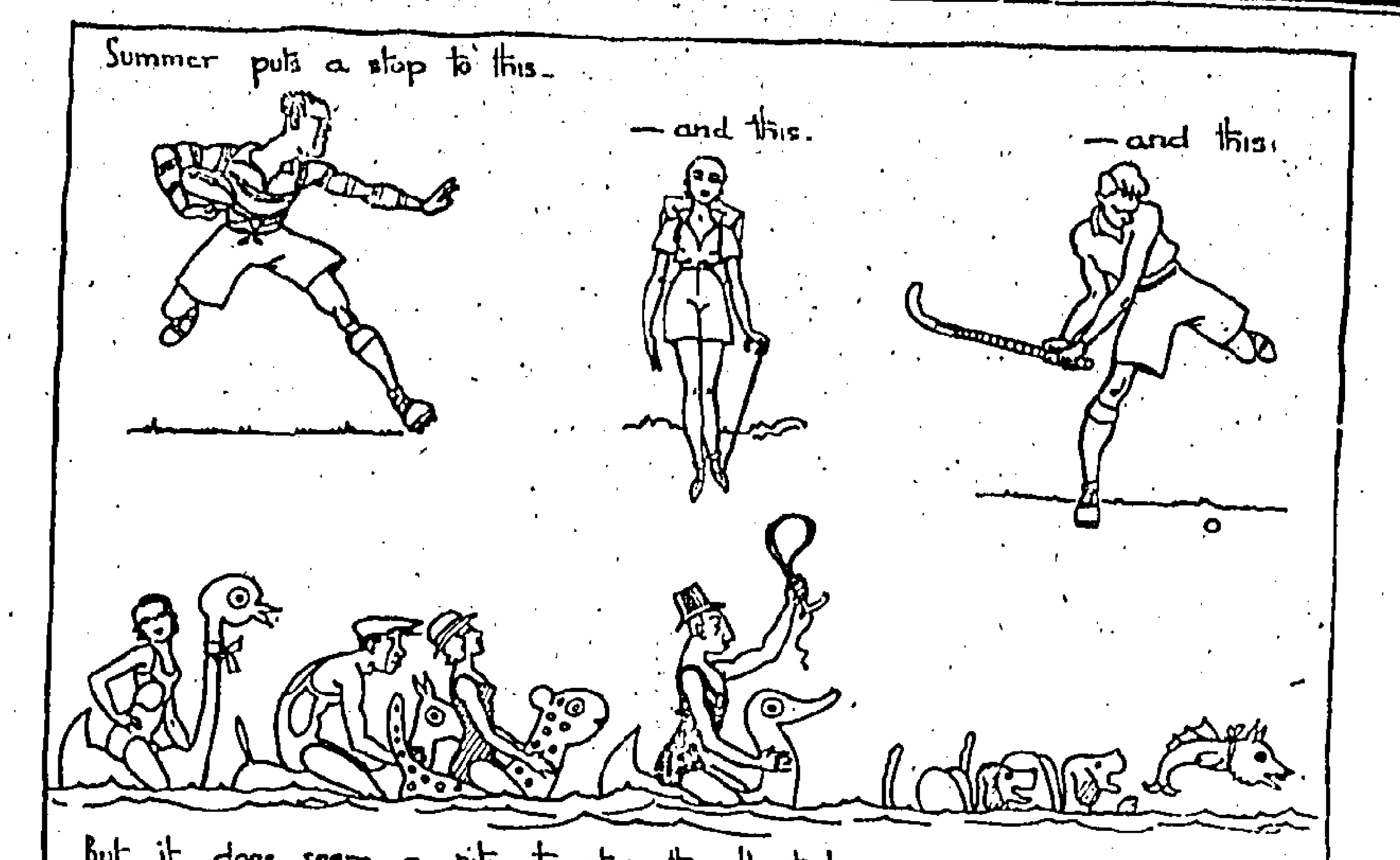
I now propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1933, be adopted and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question you may desire to ask.

Seconding the motion Mr. G. H. Potts said:—I have listened to your remarks and am very pleased to hear the very satisfactory results you are obtaining with the new machinery. It is very satisfying to the shareholders to know things are progressing.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Gellion proposed and Mr. T. B. Wilson seconded the re-election of Mr. H. P. Bailey, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tinson proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. A. B. Raworth and carried unanimously.



NO BASIS FOR CHARGES

MELLON INCOME TAX CASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Pittsburg, May 8.

In returning a "No Bill" in the indictment against Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Grand Jury foreman stated that they found no basis whatever for the Government income-tax charges against Mr. Mellon.—*United Press.*

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that an announcement issued by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, states that there will be no further criminal proceedings against Mr. Mellon in connection with the income tax case.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

	May 7. Close	May 8. Closing Range
May	11.20	11.35-11.35
July	11.33	11.48-11.49
October	11.49	11.63-11.65
December	11.60	11.75-11.77
January	11.68	11.80-11.80
March	11.78	11.90-11.91
Spot	11.45	11.65

Chicago Wheat.

	May 7. Close	May 8. Closing Range
May	84⅝	86 -85⅞
July	82¾	84⅛-84
September	83¾	84⅞-84¾

Winnipeg Wheat

	May 7. Close	May 8. Closing Range
May	66⅛	69 -69⅛
July	67⅞	70¼-70⅛
October	68⅞	71¾-71⅞

Silver

	May 7. Close	May 8. Closing Range
May	43.90	44.25-44.25
July	43.97	45.50-45.65
September	44.19	45.70-45.90
December	44.55	45.85-45.90
January	44.70	46.02-46.02
March	45.00	46.32-46.32

Total sales for the day:—

7,400,000 ozs. (296 Contracts)	10,450,000 ozs. (418 Contracts)

U.S. NAVAL BASE IN MEXICO

QUEST STORY DENIED AS CANARD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mexico City, May 8.

The American Ambassador, questioned regarding the report that the United States has been seeking permission in Mexico to use Magdalena Bay as a coaling base for the United States Navy, denied categorically that the United States had made any such request.—*United Press.*

BRITISH EXPORTS TO DENMARK

SOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

London, May 8.

Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding the Anglo-Danish trade agreement, which came into operation last June, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Colonel Colville, said in the nine months ending 31st March, British exports to Denmark amounted to £9,220,000, compared with £7,981,000 in the corresponding period last year.

The adverse trade figure, he added, was still about £20,000,000, but was decreasing.—*British Wireless.*

A butcher, Wu Hoi, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a cut in his right leg, is said to have come by his injury through slipping on a knife at the abattoir at Kennedy Town.

APPEAL AGAINST GAMBLING FINE

DISMISSED AT SUPREME COURT

An appeal before the Full Court, comprising Mr. Justice P. Jacks, was brought this morning by Lei Pin, banker, of 21, Hillier Street, and Tang Man, broker, of 16, Mercer Street, against a $50 fine imposed on each of them at the Police Court for keeping a common gaming house at 21, Hillier Street, on March 1.

Appellants were tried with a number of other men and were sentenced by Mr. Balfour, Police Magistrate.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Russ & Co., appeared for appellants, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

LEGAL GROUNDS.

Counsel announced that apart from a preliminary point on behalf of Tang, the case of the two defendants would be identical and he would conduct them together. The appeal was on purely legal grounds.

The preliminary point for Tang concerned his application to the Magistrate to state a case. The Magistrate raised the question whether it was lawful to state a case in the absence of a signed application to this effect from the appellant.

Counsel submitted that if the application was put forward by appellant's legal representative, then it was a good application. As regards the general appeal, it would be on two grounds:—Whether a previous user must be proved before the premises could be held to be open, kept or used as a common gaming house: and whether direct evidence of suspicion that the premises were being so used was necessary before Section 11 of the Ordinance could be applied.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Mr. Lim said the premises were entered by police on a warrant on March 1, and money and cards were found on the table. The tenant of the first floor, where the party was found, was Lei Pin and he was alleged to be conducting the proceedings with the assistance of Pang Man. There was no evidence of previous gaming there, and in the absence of evidence of suspicion (which was not proffered at the lower Court) the Section under which the warrant to enter was made, could not apply.

"I submit that the Magistrate who issues the warrant is not very particular because the case will probably be tried by another Magistrate," said Mr. Lim.

Mr. Justice MacGregor:—Do you go further and say that the person who lays the information is not very particular?

Mr. Lim:—He may not be, your Lordship. If any Tom, Dick, or Harry has a grudge against a person, he can lay information and get that person charged.

Counsel then proceeded to quote authorities on the legal propositions.

Mr. Fraser replied, and the appeals were dismissed with costs.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT WE HAVE IN US OF THE IMAGE OF GOD IS THE LOVE OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE.—*Demosthenes.*

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Struck heavily in the side by an empty earth truck at the Aberdeen Reservoir works, a workmen, Wan Moon, is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

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Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen this morning for allowing a bamboo to fall into Shelley Street to the danger of the public, a Chinese woman was fined three dollars. Inspector Brennan stated that no one was injured.

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Sanitary Inspector Clark prosecuted Cheung Po, chief tenant of No. 8 Leung I Fong, ground floor, before Mr. Hamilton, in the Central Police Court this morning, for failing to notify the Medical Officer of Health of a case of small-pox. A fine of $25, or one month's hard labour was imposed.

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Seven cases of small-pox with six deaths, five cases of typhoid with three deaths, two cases of diphtheria, one case of relapsing fever, seven cases of meningitis with three deaths, two cases of animal rabies and 48 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of small-pox and typhoid were also reported.

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The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Ng Hong-au, clerk, of 69, South Wall Road, Kowloon City, and Miss Goh Ching-suung, of 67, South Wall Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Clementino Antonio Almario, clerk, of 29, Ship Street, and Miss Margaret Tse, of the same address; Mr. Wong Ka-tung, clerk, of 1, Pottinger Street, and Miss Lau Mo-wan, teacher, of 30, Fok Wing Street, Shamshuipo.

The offices of the French Consulate at Alexandra Building will be closed to-morrow, owing to the Feast of the Ascension.

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On the occasion of the Feast of the Ascension, to-morrow the local offices of the French Consulate-General in Alexandra Building will be closed for the day.

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A lecture in English will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on 23rd May (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. E. Bacci, who will take as his subject "Some Remarks On Fascism."

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Mr. B. W. Tape, Resident Secretary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, leaves by the Saarbruecken on long leave, accompanied by Mrs. Wong Tape. They will visit England, where Mr. Tape's son, Eric, is continuing his studies. They will be away six months.

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Chau Iu, of New Village, Aberdeen, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, for having in his possession two shot guns without a licence from the Hon. I. G. P. Sub-Insp. Arnitt said the original owner had given the guns to the defendant and after he died the defendant kept them. A fine of $5 was imposed.

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Claiming to have been born in Hongkong when he was first brought before the Kowloon Court on a charge of returning from banishment, Tsang Sang adhered to his story when he made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. Although he was given an opportunity, he could not produce any witnesses to substantiate his story, however. At the conclusion of the police evidence, defendant was committed to the next Criminal Sessions for trial.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Dr. T. Z. Bau, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, and Miss Kwan Yeu Hing will be solemnised at the Hop Yat Church, No. 2 Bonham Road, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1934. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome to the ceremony at the Church and afterwards to the reception in the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30-8 p.m. An Operatic Programme.
Overture—"Prince Igor" (Borodin). Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.
Vocal Duet—"Pagliacci" (Why have you taught me?) (Leoncavallo). Rosetta Pampanini and Gino Vanelli.
Fantasia—"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana arr. Fetras). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.
Song—"La Boheme"—Your Tiny Hand is Frozen (Puccini). Heddle Nash (Tenor).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m.
Quintet in E Flat (Schumann Op. 44) for Pianoforte and Strings. Ossip Gabrilowitsch (Pianoforte) and the Flonzaley Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro Brillante.
2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.
3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace.
4th Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.
8.35-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Petite Suite De Concert (S. Coleridge Taylor). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier—Hinriche). New Light Symphony Orchestra.
La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter). The Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Music Makers.
9.30-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—"Peggy Ann" (Rodgers). Light Opera Company.
Selection—"The Love Race" (Clarke). New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—"Whoopee" (Kahn). Light Opera Company.
Selection—"Mother of Pearl" (O. Straus). New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—"No No Nanette" (Youmans). Light Opera Company.
Vocal Gems—"Rose Marie" (Friml). Light Opera Company.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Don't Blame Me.
Fox Trot—Here You Come with Love.
Fox Trot—The Sun is Round the Corner.
Fox Trot—Sweet Lorraine.
Fox Trot—Doin' The Updown Lowdown.
Fox Trot—You're Gonna Lose Your Gal.
Fox Trot—Oceans of Time ("Mr. Whittington").
Fox Trot—Faint Harmony.
Waltz—Unless.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNEY

RESULTS OF SECOND ROUND

The results of the second round of the contract bridge tournament are as follows:

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband beat Pay. Cdr. F. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson.

Messrs. Shields and Jones beat Mrs. M. Simon and Mrs. F. H. Tyson.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chaun beat Mrs. A. W. Hayward and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Messrs. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell beat Messrs. H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen.

Messrs. F. W. Edge and P. Younghusband beat Messrs. P. Abesser and Cheung U-pui.

Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozario beat Com. H. C. Legge and Capt. T. H. R. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki beat Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Withington.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi beat Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. L. Bryan.

Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias beat Messrs. Ellis Joseph and R. Pearce.

Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar beat Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

Messrs. Chiu Po-hang and Yip Ying-chun beat F. C. Barry and W. Paterson.

Messrs. D. A. O'Kieffe and W. L. McKenzie beat Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall.

Messrs. C. D. D'Almeida and L. D. da Silva beat Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

Messrs. C. Tacchi and D. S. Green beat Messrs. M. H. Lo and Horace Lo.

Owing to the Bank Holiday, the fourth round of the tournament and the first round of the Consolation, will be played on Tuesday, 22nd instant, instead of Monday, 21st instant.

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LOCAL ESTATES

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Local estate of $59,500 was left by James Johnston Brown, of Porthcawl, Glamorgan, who died on May 27, 1933. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor for the lawful attorney, has been granted leave to seal a copy of probate of the will.

Elizabeth Gardner Kirkland Gulland, widow, of Broadstairs, Kent, left local estate provisionably sworn under $19,200. She died on May 1, 1932. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson has been granted leave to seal a certified copy of probate of the will and two codicils.

Lam Chiu, of 1 Hau Wo Street, left local estate of $33,000 when he died on January 27, 1932. Letters of Administration have been granted to Lam Tin-shi, widow, of the same address.

Local estate of $21,100 was left by Wong Hin-mi, retired merchant of Sha Tau Kok Market, Po On District, who died on October 21, 1932. Letters of administration have been granted to Wong Kit-fong, of 656, Shanghai Street.

Tong Han-man, shroff, of Honam, who died on December 18, 1933, left local estate of $14,900, probate of which has been granted to Tong Kon-shi, concubine, of 31, D'Aguilar Street.

Joao Francisco D'Azevedo, purser, of 11, Mosque Gardens, died at the Canossa Hospital on September 23, 1933, leaving $11,300. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Maria Glyceria D'Azevedo, of the same address.

Chan Wing-sing, of Yiu Kai village, Honam, died on March 5, 1933, leaving local estate of $5,500, letters of administration to which have been granted to Chan Wa, of 18, Stanley Street.

Chung Cheung-shu, building contractor, of 742, Nathan Road, died on March 6, 1934, leaving local estate of $5,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Chung Chan-shi, widow, of the same address.

EXCITING CRICKET BETWEEN KENT AND ESSEX

Cutmore Causes Defeat Of Hop County

The annual Household Brigade steeplechases were held at Hawthorn Hill recently. Photo shows two horses taking the fence and ditch in the Household Brigade Hunters' Challenger Cup.

JOCKEY CLUB WIN AGAIN

KEEN BADMINTON

K.C.C. DEFEATED ON THE POST

SOUSA & CHOY IN FORM

Repeating their performance of three weeks ago, the Jockey Club last evening defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in their return badminton match played on the Jockey Club courts, securing five of the nine rubbers.

The decision rested on the last match of the evening, when Collins and Guest were beaten by Sousa and Choy after a keen game.

So close was the contest that the visitors actually scored more points than the winners, who in winning eleven games, scored 224 aces, as against the K.C.C.'s 241 aces for nine games.

Despite the heat, the badminton was excellent. The Jockey Club owed everything to Sousa and Choy, who again won all three rubbers without the loss of a game.

Kwok and Liang put up a clever display against Collins and Guest, but after winning the first game to five, conceded the next two.

Zimmern and Yue obtained a surprise win over Broadbridge and Gray, winning the first and third games.

SCORES.

Full scores were:

Kwok and Liang (Jockey Club) lost to Collins and Guest 15-5, 7-15, 8-15; beat Gray and Broadbridge 15-2, 15-8; lost to E. F. Fincher and Kew 11-15, 5-15.

Choy and Sousa (Jockey Club) beat Collins and Guest 15-10, 18-15; beat Gray and Broadbridge 15-5, 15-10; beat Fincher and Kew 15-10, 15-11.

E. Zimmern and Yue Shun-wa (Jockey Club) lost to Collins and Guest 2-15, 3-15; beat Gray and Broadbridge 15-8, 1-15, 15-12; lost to Fincher and Kew 7-15, 8-15.

TENNIS TOURNEY

In the Kowloon Cricket Club's Tennis Tournament, continued yesterday, only two matches were played, the singles between A. E. Perry and D. Orr ("B") being postponed.

Results.—Ladies' Championship: Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. A. C. Kella beat Miss Haines 6-4, 6-1.

Ponies Newly Classified

JOCKEY CLUB'S LIST

The Hongkong Jockey Club have issued the following alterations and additions to the classification lists dated March 19.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

"A" Class:—
Atlas

CHINA PONIES.

"A" Class:—
Electric Star
"B" Class:—
Don
"C" Class:—
Copper Idol
Valorous
"D" Class:—
Armistice Day
Bold Marshal
Columbo
Fudge
Hot Heels
Morning Sun
Mortmain
Pie Face
Racing Pluck
Racing Triumph
Rose Leaf
Shaughraun
Sweet Life
Vago
"E" Class:—
Cebu
De Minimis
Festival Eve
King Salmon
King's Company
Maria Petra
Snappy Eve
The Crook
The Panther
Wembly Stag

RUGBY MAKES GAINS ON CONTINENT

8,000 Clubs Expected In Italy

London.

Rugby football is rapidly gaining ground on the continent.

It has been announced that in two years Italy will have 8,000 clubs and it is even considered likely that the game may be made compulsory in Italian schools. Germany, too, is putting through a vigorous rugby campaign.

The formation of an international federation at the time of the Franco-German match at Hanover appears to have given the game a fillip on the other side of the channel.

Records Of Rugby Clubs

	P.	W.	D.	F.	L.	Points A.
Aberavon	37	20	2	15	568	226
Barnstable	31	12	1	18	235	362
Bath	35	20	0	15	527	333
Bedford	34	24	1	9	480	300
Birkenhead Park	28	13	3	12	324	301
Blackheath	37	22	0	15	442	330
Bradford	32	15	1	16	434	468
Bridgend	37	32	2	3	601	167
Bridgwater	27	11	1	15	228	279
Brighton	27	11	2	14	236	263
Bristol	39	25	1	13	403	275
Burton	31	17	2	12	332	221
Camborne	34	24	1	9	474	125
Cambridge University	22	13	0	9	327	227
Cardiff	37	19	2	16	512	265
Catford Bridge	37	13	7	17	210	464
Coventry	34	22	3	9	427	182
Cross Keys	36	22	5	9	521	207
Devonport Services	35	16	4	15	303	290
Durham	28	17	2	9	329	152
Exeter	43	21	5	17	440	271
Exmouth	30	22	0	8	567	221
Fylde	30	17	0	13	489	277
Gloucester	35	20	2	7	536	192
Guy's Hospital	32	14	2	16	339	368
Harlequins	28	10	1	17	256	299
Headingley	34	26	2	6	539	217
Leicester	41	24	1	16	461	357
Llanelly	41	31	3	7	536	185
London Irish	31	14	1	6	222	119
London Scottish	26	12	2	12	201	266
London Univ. Vandals	25	18	0	7	306	176
London Welsh	31	13	1	17	219	325
Lydney	34	12	2	20	301	350
Moseley	31	18	1	12	327	194
Neath	44	36	0	8	598	239
Newport	38	12	2	15	251	229
Newton Abbot	41	24	2	15	467	285
Northampton	37	23	2	12	400	258
Nuneaton	29	18	0	11	409	240
Old Alleynians	27	16	0	11	330	224
Old Blues	29	10	1	18	259	367
Old Crankleighans	24	13	1	10	275	225
Old Leysians	27	7	0	20	140	291
Old Merchant Taylors	27	14	2	11	344	269
Old Millhillians	25	10	1	14	189	270
Oxford University	26	18	0	13	329	197
Penzance	30	11	2	17	206	255
Plymouth Albion	35	18	2	15	380	258
Redruth	35	24	4	7	493	194
Richmond	29	10	1	17	259	330
Rosslyn Park	29	16	3	10	296	219
Rugby	38	15	0	15	324	281
St. Bart's Hospital	31	10	4	17	185	263
St. Ives	26	18	3	5	311	131
Southend	25	12	3	9	188	156
Swansea	35	20	1	14	557	203
Teignmouth	35	20	3	12	501	254
Torquay	37	23	2	12	424	250
United Services	27	9	0	18	231	368
U.C.S. Old Boys	23	9	2	12	221	236
Upper Clapton	30	14	3	13	287	250
Wakefield	31	16	3	12	206	299
Wasps	28	28	2	8	596	181
Wellington	26	15	1	12	292	211
Weston-super-Mare	37	23	1	13	403	263
Worthing	23	14	1	7	212	162

MATCHES STARTING TO-DAY.

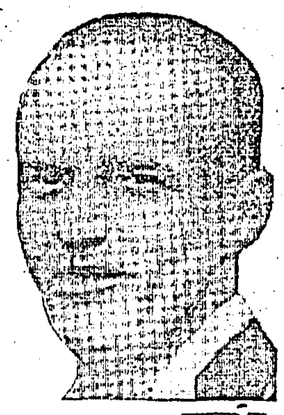
The following programme of first-class cricket matches are starting to-day.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey v Warwickshire at Ovnl
Sussex v Essex at Hove
Lancashire v Somerset at Manchester

OTHER MATCHES.

Oxford v Yorkshire at Oxford
Cambridge v Australians at Cambridge



O'Reilly.

BEST PERFORNANCES

BATTING.

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were as under.

Barber (Yorks) v M.C.C.,	168
R.E.S. Wyatt (M.C.C.) v Yorks	132
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Nawab of Pataudi (Worcester) v Oxford	126
Iddon (Lancs) v Derby	121*
Walker (Oxford) v Worcester	118
Leyland (Yorks) v M.C.C.,	104*
Davidson (Yorks) v M.C.C.,	101*
Cutmore (Essex) v Kent	97*
E.W. Dawson (Leicester) v Australians	91

* Indicates Not Out.

BOWLING.

Lewis (Kent) v Essex	8 for 58
Cornford (J) (Sussex) v Hampshire	6 for 29
Sibbles (Lancs) v Derby	6 for 44
Eastman (Essex) v Kent	5 for 23
Robins (Middlesex) v Northants	5 for 54
Peebles (Middlesex) v Northants	5 for 54
Jackson (Oxford) v Worcester	5 for 66
Larwood (Notts) v Somerset	4 for 31
O'Reilly (Australians) v Leicester	4 for 40
Fleetwood-Smith (Australians) v Leicester	4 for 83

SHANGHAI RACING

ALL THE LATEST RESULTS

Shanghai, May 8.

The full results of to-day's race meeting follow:

First Race.—Wet Morn (L. H. Wade), Tienalwmotze (V. V. Needa), Vecherock (A. W. Raymond). Time.—2.06-4/5.

Second Race.—Reddie (H. Maitland), Phantom Prince (C. Encarnacao), Merry Kid (V. V. Needa). Time .58-4/5.

Third Race.—Edinburgh Castle (J. Potehunt), Something (F. E. Harris), Roland Seck (G. Neugebauer). Time 2.59-4/5.

Fourth Race.—Ranter (R. D. Parkin), Kan (J. Pote Hunt), Simple Simon (A. N. Dallas). Time.—2.42-3/5.

Fifth Race.—Double Brand (F. Marshall), Wyngarth (J. K. Brand), Lovoni (G. Neugebauer). Time.—2.43-3/5.

Sixth Race.—Saga (V. V. Needa), Yashmak (A. F. Clark), Sigma (F. E. Harris). Time.—2.44-1/5.

Seventh Race.—Nacrenzie (R. D. Parkin), Celtic Prince (C. Encarnacao), Otto (F. R. Reiborur). Time.—2.47-1/5.

Eighth Race.—White Viceroy (A. V. White), Rocky Light (R. B. Moller), Bran Mash (J. Pote Hunt). Time.—1.48-2/5.

Ninth Race.—Blue Peter (J. Pote Hunt), Le Farcour (F. E. Harris).

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SOME BATTING CONTRASTS

YORKSHIRE AND M.C.C. SCORE FREELY

AUSTRALIANS THWARTED BY E. W. DAWSON

London, May 8.

IN between the showers during the past three days, first class cricket offered some interesting play, with batsmen and bowlers in rare struggles for supremacy.

BUT for the rain, Notts and Lancashire would probably have garnered the full points instead of being forced to take first innings honours. However there were definite results in the three other county engagements. The friendly encounters in which the Australians, M.C.C., and Oxford figured were all left drawn.

BATSMEN shared the honours with bowlers. Nine willow-wielders reached three figures, and two others missed the mark after reaching the nineties. Ten bowlers enjoyed varying successes, with Lewis, a Kent colt, leading the way with 8 for 58.

RESULTS AT GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Middlesex (210 and 59-4) beat Northants (124 & 152) by six wickets at Northampton

Essex (244 & 166-8) beat Kent (273 & 130) by two wickets at Gravesend

Notts (232) beat Somerset (156 & 83-2) on first innings at Nottingham

Sussex (337 & 37-1) beat Hampshire (118 & 254) by nine wickets at Hove

Lancashire (337-3 dec.) beat Derbyshire (115 & 88-1) on first innings at Ilkeston

OTHER MATCHES.

Australians (368-5 dec.) drew with Leicestershire (152 & 263-9) at Leicester

M.C.C. (333 & 125-4) drew with Yorkshire (410 & 219-4 dec.) at Lord's

Oxford (377 & 94-2) drew with Worcestershire (299 & 246-8 dec.) at Oxford.

Middlesex beat Northants by six wickets.

In a low-scoring match on a rain-affected pitch, Middlesex succeeded in defeating Northants. The home batsmen made two poor showings, being sent back in their first venture for 124 and in their second for 152. Peebles and Robins did the damage, the former claiming five victims for 54 and his collague 5 for 39.

Middlesex were by no means happy at the wickets, but they built up a substantial first innings advantage by totalling 210, and left with less than 60 to win, hit off the runs for the loss of four wickets.

EXCITING FINISH.

Essex beat Kent by two wickets.

Kent were concerned in a typically exciting finish to their game with Essex at Gravesend, but the decision went against the Hop county, who lost by two wickets.

Leslie Todd, natural successor to Frank Woolley, jumped into fine form with the bat, helping himself to 130 out of Kent's first innings score of 273, but Kent collapsed in their return visit, and Eastman (5 for 23) dismissed them for 133.

Essex fell 29 short of their oppent's first innings score by 29 runs, and the innings was featured by the magnificent bowling of Lewis, who was offered but slight opposition in taking 8 for 58.

Set 163 to win, Essex accomplished the task in fine style, making the winning hit with two wickets intact. For this they had largely to thank Cutmore, whose patience was rewarded with an undefeated 97.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Lancashire beat Derby on first innings.

Lancashire had matters well under control in their game with Derbyshire, but rain caused interference and Derby escaped with defeat on the first innings.

With Watson and Iddon treating the attack with scant respect and both reaching three figures, Lancashire were able to declare their first innings at 337 for 3. Sibbles followed this up with some clever bowling which earned him 6 for 44 and saw Derby sent back for 115. Following on, the midlanders succeeded in saving the game rain putting an end to the cricket after they had scored 88 for 1.

AUSSIES THWARTED.

Australians drew with Leicestershire.

A fine fighting innings by E. W. Dawson saw the Australians denied victory against Leicester. The visitors had all the best of the exchanges, but despite good bowling by O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, Leicester held out, and at the close had scored 263 for 9 in their second innings, being 47 runs ahead.

Dawson kept the Leicester flag flying with a fighting innings of 91, and the other honours were taken by O'Reilly (4 for 40) and Fleetwood-Smith (4 for 83).

FREE SCORING.

M.C.C., drew with Yorkshire.

There was never any chance of an outright result in the M.C.C. v Yorkshire match after the Maryleboners had responded with 333 to Yorkshire's 410.

Batsmen were completely in the ascendant. Barber with 168 not only helped to lay the foundation of the biggest aggregate of the programme, but also distinguished himself by claiming the highest individual score. Davidson, with 101 not out was also prominent.

R. E. S. Wyatt showed there was little sting in the Yorkshire attack by taking 104 from it.

The champions again scored freely in their second visit, declaring at 219 for 4. This time Maurice Leyland came into the limelight with 104 not out. The M.C.C., easily played out time, knocking up 125 for 4 wickets.

OXFORD DO WELL.

Oxford Drew with Worcester.

If Oxford could have forced home a first innings advantage, they would probably have beaten Worcester. But the county team

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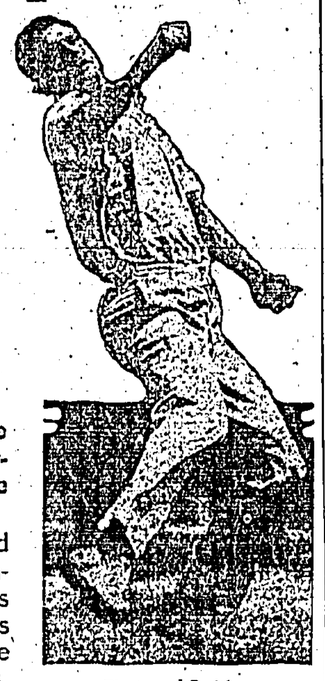

Fleetwood-Smith.

ARMY BOXING

EAST LANCS HOLD FINAL BOUTS

FINE DISPLAY

Two knock-outs figured in the finals of the East Lancashire Regiment boxing tournament at the Shamshuipo Camp last night. A large crowd witnessed some splendid fights, especially in the boys' events. All the verdicts were popular.

At the conclusion of the fights, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh, O. C. the East Lancs., prior to presenting the trophies, said that it was very praiseworthy that 12 out of the 15 boys in the battalion had figured in the ring, and he congratulated them very heartily on their excellent display. They had shown promising talent.

In the championship bouts, he was sure that all felt that the belts had been won deservedly. He was sorry to say, however, that one or two of their champions had been unable to compete this year but hoped to return to the ring next year.

The results were as follow:

Mosquito-weight: Boy Langsford gained a walk-over from Boy Farell, who was certified medically unfit.

Bantam-weight: Boy Harbon beat Boy Sharples on points.

Feather-weight: Boy Trestian beat Boy Bidwell on points.

Light-weight: Boy Nowey beat Boy Cousens on points.

Bantam-weight (Corporals' Belt): Bdms. Whitehouse (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Dronsfield ('C' Company) on points.

Feather-weight (Lt.-Col. Marsh's Belt): Pte. Whitehouse (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Williams (Headquarters Wing), on points.

Light-weight (Officers' Belt): Pte. Powley ('A' Company) k.o. Pte. Tarrant ('DS' Company) in the second round.

Middle-weight (Mon's Belt): Pte. Gray ('A' Company) beat L/Cpl. Mason ('DS' Company) on points.

Welter-weight (Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Belt): Pte. Neilson (Headquarters Wing) k.o. Pte. Howle ('C' Company) in the first round.

The officials were: Referee: Lieut. Manlove; Judge: Lieut. Wisden and Lieut. Williams; Timekeeper: Second Lieut. Ervine-Andrews.

Private Bennett, bantam-weight champion of Great Britain in 1929 and 1931, and Drum-Major Quinter, light-weight champion of the Army in 1930, were notable absentees from the championships last night.

SET-BACK FOR GIANTS

"REDS" SPRING A SURPRISE

PHILLIES IN HAPPY HITTING MOOD

New York, May 8.

New York Giants received a shock to-day when opposed to Cincinnati Reds in the National Baseball League, being defeated easily. The Reds piled on seven runs in response to the Giants' three.

Philadelphia Phillies ran riot against Chicago Cubs, helping themselves to a baker's dozen.

In the American League, the Senators just nosed out Chicago White Sox, but the Yankees had a comfortable passage against St. Louis.

Cascarella accomplished a good pitching performance for Philadelphia, blanking out the Cleveland Indians.

Results as cabled by *Reuter* were.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	3	0
Philadelphia (Cascarella pitched and blanked out Cleveland)	2	6	0
St. Louis (Burns homered)	3	9	2
New York (Lazzeri homered)	8	11	0
Detroit	5	10	0
Boston	1	6	4
Chicago (Bonura homered)	6	12	0
Washington	7	8	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn (Cuccinello homered)	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Philadelphia (E. T. Hanallen homered)	13	18	1
Chicago (Chuck Klein and Babe Phelps homered)	6	10	4
New York	3	7	2
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Boston	4	8	1
St. Louis	5	11	1

THOROUGHBREDS FOR SINGAPORE SPORT

English Two-Year-Olds Bought By Turf Club

Singapore.

The Singapore Turf Club is importing English two-year old thoroughbreds with a view to improving racing generally in Singapore.

The cost will be approximately £300 each and, after a spell at Cameron Highlands, a health resort some 260 miles from Singapore, the horses will be brought to Singapore where they will be put up for auction among the members.

Three races will be provided for the batch at the Spring meeting in 1935 for a stake of £300 each race.

Great Welcome Accorded Chinese Olympic Team

HUGE CROWD DEMANDS PARADE THROUGH CITY

Manila, May 8.

Tremendous enthusiasm was shown and a large local section of the Chinese community turned out for the arrival of the Chinese Olympic delegation and gave them a triumphal entry. At least 5,000 people jammed the pier shouting and compelling the teams to make a parade through the Manila streets, after which the athletes inspected the stadium while the officials hastened to pay their respects to the Governor General and to the Mayor.

School girls covered the arriving teams with bouquets while a Chinese boy-scout band furnished the music. The delegation was officially greeted by both the Chinese Consul and by Miss Philippines, this year's Carnival Queen, who is a Chinese belle.

Doctor Wang officially expressed his delight at returning to the Philippines after an absence of seven years and made assurances of his heartiest co-operation to make the games a tremendous success.

The athletes appear to be in the pink of condition and apparently enjoyed their trip and are fit for the final grind. The delegation does not comment on the chances of victory in various events but allows the impression that China is confident of winning the Soccer, in which event the stiffest opposition is expected to come from Java. Mr. Lim Bong-soo, the tennis player from Singapore, is expected to give the Japanese aces a hard fight.

The Chinese showed a novel retort to Japan's much-published staff of special cooks which accompanied the teams when the chefs and managers of the leading Manila Chinese restaurants gathered together and constructed a special kitchen in which the best Chinese food is being prepared. The Chinese restaurants in Manila are many and famous.

The entire Japanese delegation staged a strenuous work-out to-day but the Chinese teams are resting after their trip.—*Reuter.*

THIS DOG BUSINESS

READER'S EXPOSE OF POLICE METHODS

REGULATORY INCONSISTENCIES

Sir,—In view of the communique from the acting I. G. P., it is of interest to note the different attitudes taken by the three principal Police Officers on this question. I will give them in chronological order. Italics are mine.

1. *The I.G.P.*: Order to the Police dated 1st March, 1934, published for information in the press of March 2nd and 3rd:

". . . . All Police Officers are specially instructed to enforce the *current regulations* concerning dogs, particularly:—

(1) Dogs (*except in the New Territories*) Must be muzzled or on a leash. . . .

(3) No dog may be brought from the New Territories to any other part of the Colony . . . ."

2. *The D.S.P. Kowloon*:—Extract from a letter dated 4th instant sent to inform a person who had been summoned for taking a dog from the New Territories to Kowloon that "......owing to the *ambiguity of the present position* the summons . . . will not be proceeded with . . . ." At the same time I am directed to invite your attention to paragraphs 22, 23, and 25 of Government Notification 694 of 1927 which read:— . . . (23) Except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon no dog shall be brought from the *New Territories (other than New Kowloon) into* any other part of the Colony." . . . .

3. *The Acting I.G.P.*: Communique to the Press:—"For the purposes of the Dogs Ordinance and the Regulations thereunder, *New Kowloon is not part of the New Territories.* Except under permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon:—

"(a) No dog may be moved from the New Territory proper to New Kowloon;

(b) No dog may be moved from the New Territory proper to Kowloon."

NO AUTHORITY.

Now, Sir, the D.S.P. Kowloon quoted the actual Regulation, and from the wording thereof it can certainly be argued that a dog can go from one part of the New Territory e.g. Tsun Wan or Taipo, to another part e.g. New Kowloon. That this was the view of the I.G.P. can clearly be seen from the careful avoidance of any reference to *New* Kowloon in his order of March 1st. Mr. King now adopts a different attitude and I should like to know on what authority he bases his dictum that, for the purposes of the Dogs Ordinance, etc., New Kowloon is not part of the New Territories. There is no authority for this in the Ordinance itself, and none, as far as I can trace, in the Regulations, save a possible interpretation in this sense of Regulation 23—an interpretation diametrically opposed to that of the I.G.P. himself!

Apart from this question, however, what constitute the New Territories, New Kowloon and Kowloon? I quote from the Interpretation Ordinance No 31 of 1911:

"Kowloon" means that portion of the peninsula of Kaulung which was ceded to Great Britain by the Emperor of China on the 24th day of October, 1860.

"The New Territories" means the additional territories leased to Great Britain by the Emperor of China under the Convention dated the 9th day of June, 1898.

"New Kowloon" means that portion of the New Territories which is delineated and shown upon a plan marked "New Kowloon" signed by the Director of Public Works and countersigned by the Governor and deposited in the Land Office.

USELESS.

An extraordinary lucid and enlightening definition that last!! Does the acting I.G.P. expect all dog-owners to besiege the Land Office to view this plan? I can, in any case, save them the trouble. This so-called plan is merely an outline map giving the coast line of the peninsula and *not a single physical feature* of the whole district! It is therefore utterly useless for the purpose of defining whether any given point is on one or other side of the boundary and might just as well not exist. How, under these circumstances, the acting I.G.P. expects the public to obey his Regulations (even if one admitted their doubtful legality) is beyond my comprehension. There is not even an indication of the boundary on the main roads or hill paths.

While it would be most interesting to obtain an authoritative legal ruling on the point at issue, as a layman, and one unversed in the intricacies of the law, it has often occurred to me that the whole of the Regulations made under the Ordinance are *ultra vires* and therefore illegal. To my non-technical mind, Regulations made under any ordinance should, to be legal, conform to two requirements—(a) they must be framed to ensure the objects of the covering Ordinance and (b) they must be executed in the spirit of the covering Ordinance. In my opinion the Rabies Regulations fail on both counts. Let us consider the pros and cons.

TREATMENT OF AREAS.

We are primarily concerned with two areas—Kowloon, which is a clean area, and the New Territories, a contaminated area. That this is the Police view is proved by Mr. Wolfe's orders of March 1st, which refer to cases of rabies having occurred in the New Territories but are silent as to any having been discovered in Kowloon—and indeed, this is backed by complete absence of any such reference in the press.

How are the regulations framed to meet this situation? First of all, in Kowloon, all dogs are registered, must wear collars with identification numbers, while their owners' names and addresses are registered yearly and licence fees paid. This, of course, is apart from the Regulations but has an important bearing on them. The Regulations themselves are strict—all dogs must be muzzled or on a lead, and the Police have discretion to shoot strays.

Let us now turn to the New Territories—the contaminated area. What do we find? Firstly, no registration of dogs or their owners, no identifying collar or number, no licence fees paid. As for Regulations under this ordinance, *within the New Territories they do not exist!* It is possible for an infected, but not obviously rabid, dog to travel the whole length and breadth of the 400 square miles of the New Territories without let or hindrance, and, in this connection, it must be remembered that female dogs in a certain state do travel long distances. The only restriction applied to these dogs is that they must not be conveyed out of the New Territories. I submit, Sir, that on the grounds of bad framing, the Regulations do not conform to my first condition and therefore on that account are *ultra vires.*

POLICE METHODS.

Turning now to the execution of the regulations. In Kowloon these are strictly enforced—a dog cannot put its unmuzzled nose or leadless neck outside its home, but a waiting Policeman pounces on it, and a summons and fine automatically follow. In obtaining such convictions, the police invariably rely on *technical* breaches of the Regulations—they never try to prove that a dog was savage, attempted to bite anyone, or anything which would indicate that they were upholding the spirit of the Ordinance. Again, if one ventures into any of the tenement areas of Kowloon, one not infrequently sees unmuzzled wonks lying on the pavement outside a shop, or searching the gutter. But one never hears of a prosecution of the owners of such animals. One is driven to the conclusion that the only people whom the police prosecute for breaches of these Regulations are those able to pay a fine—and by that very token, the dogs concerned are least likely to contract rabies, being the pets of owners able and willing to look after them! Contrast this rigid application of the Regulations in the clean area of Kowloon with the complete absence of Regulations in the infected area of the New Territories.

THE ONE REGULATION.

But stay! There is *one* regulation—that of moving dogs from the New Territories to Kowloon. How is this enforced?—and remember in Police eyes it covers movement from an infected to a clean area. Firstly, from 1927, when these Regulations were first promulgated, until a couple of weeks ago, whether there has been a rabies scare (with the regulations thus in force) or not, (with the regulations consequently in abeyance) everybody *from the very highest* has taken his dogs to and from the New Territories by car, without let or hindrance by the Police. Even now that the police have intimated that they intend to stop this practice, I have heard on reasonably good authority, that several police officers have permits from the C.V.S. to take their dogs out of the Territories as often as they like within the period (an extended one) of the permits. The C.V.S. flatly refuses to give such permits to civilians, but I fail to see how a police officer is more likely to prevent his dog being infected while in the New Territories than anyone else. So although this is not a *technical* breach of the regulation, it is a *constructive* one.

WATCH FOR CAR OWNERS.

Again, such summonses as were recently taken out, and subsequently dropped, were all against car owners, that is people presumably able to pay a fine. One has yet to hear of a farmer or villager being summoned for this offence. In any case, such action as has been taken has been confined to the motor roads. While it is, of course, feasible for dogs to be brought from the more distant parts of the New Territories to Kowloon, other things being equal, it is most likely that such movements would originate from farms or villages adjacent to the boundary. Now the normal means of communication from such points to Kowloon are *not* the motor roads; they are the hill-paths, of which there are a considerable number. On some of the more important of these, e.g. Customs Pass, there are at times almost a constant stream of people passing to and fro. Are these paths patrolled to prevent evasion of this Regulation? Are the points where they debouch into the Kowloon plain guarded? The answer to both these questions is emphatically "No!" I guarantee that a farmer could bring half a dozen dogs at a time over one of these paths into Kowloon and the police would never know of it.

INTERESTING POINT.

In this connection also, I would again point out that a female dog, travelling widely, would as likely use these paths as any other. But possibly this would not be a technical breach of the order, as the animals would not in the words of the order "*—be brought from* the New Territories—" but would move under their own power.

To diverge for a moment. This raises an interesting point. If one took dogs in a car to the New Territories and then on one's return, just before arriving at the boundary (wherever it is) stopped the car, and allowed the dogs to walk over the boundary, would one be guilty of a breach of the order? Of course, one would of the *spirit* of the order, but since this is disregarded by the Police, who are great on technicalities, I suggest no *technical* offence would have been committed!

FOR THE REVENUE.

I claim, Sir, that what I have submitted proves conclusively that the regulations are neither framed nor executed in the spirit of the Ordinance—they are utilised in fact as a means of obtaining revenue and for no other purpose, except, perhaps, to vex His Majesty's lieges.

In dealing with the steps taken (or rather neglected) to prevent dogs being moved from the New Territories into Kowloon, I have used the term "Kowloon" loosely, to cover both New Kowloon and Kowloon proper.

I have already remarked that the only existing map showing the northern boundary of New Kowloon is for all practical purposes useless. However, while one cannot tell with any degree of certainty where the boundary is, it is apparent that New Kowloon, as delimited, must contain a large area of non-urban country where villages, farms, etc., exist as they do in the rest of the New Territory.

Now, no attempt has been made by the Police, either in the past or present, to treat these villages and farms in any way differently from those north of the boundary, as far as dogs are concerned.

UNTENABLE POSITION.

Dogs may be seen by anyone, without muzzles, leads or collars, roaming around and just as likely to be contaminated as any north of this wonderful boundary line. Yet, if Mr. King's reading of the regulations is to be deemed correct, it is an offence to take a dog for a car ride to, say, Castle Peak, because of the risk (?) of infection, but no offence at all to take one for a walk among these villages of New Kowloon. This position is entirely untenable and demonstrably absurd.

Finally, the Dogs Ordinance of 1927 lays it down that its purpose is "for regulating the licensing, control and *importation* of dogs." While admittedly the word "control" has a wide connotation, since the regulations made under the ordinance deal, almost wholly, with movements of dogs from one part of the Colony to another, surely, if this was the spirit of the ordinance, words to that effect would have been inserted in the ordinance itself. I maintain the ordinance was mainly concerned with *importation* and never contemplated the division of the Colony into arbitrary spheres, on the *ipse dixit* of the I.G.P.

"CITIZEN."

ALLEGED FALSE ORIGIN MARK

NOT "MADE IN GERMANY"

The seizure of a quantity of goods bearing labels "Made in Germany, led to the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, this morning, of Cheung Kwon-Kwan, trading under the name of the Sino-German Dispensary, 8A Wing Lok Street, on a summons of having applied false descriptions to goods.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. H. Cole for the defendant.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that the goods came under the notice of the Import and Export Department when they were submitted to see whether they were dutiable or not. Inquiries made of the German Consul, showed the goods were not made in Germany.

Mr. Cole asked for a remand, as he had not had time to look into the case. Mr. Hamilton fixed hearing for Friday.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1870/85 sa.
H.K. Bank (London), £131 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, $93 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $322 n.
Union Ins., $625 s.
China Underwriters, $1.30 b.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire In., $250 n.
International Assce, $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $37½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $11.30 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 67 cts. sa.
Balatocs, $33½ n.
Baguio Gold, 38 cts. n.
Benguets, $32¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts n.
Gold Creek $8½ n.
Ipo Mining, $4 n.
Itogons, $7 n.
Kailan, 23/6
Langkats (Single), $18½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.90 n.
S'hai Loans, $5¾ n.
Raubs, $10½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $100 b.
H.K. Docks, $15 b.
S. China Motors A., $2 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $1.95 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkews, Sh. $350 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, $132 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $48 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5.95 b.
H.K. Lands, $61 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.20 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.35 s.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $84 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, $21 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries (old), $96½ b.
Yaumati Ferries, $22½ n.
C. Lights (old), $9.05 b.
C. Lights (new), $8¾ n.
H.K. Electrics, $73 sa.
Macao Electrics, $24½ b.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $24 b.
Telephones (new), $12.30 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $12½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.90 n.
Cements (new), $2½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $5½ s.

Stores, etc

Dairy Farms, $26½ n.
Watsons, $6.45 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $12 n.
Wm. Powells, $1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $120 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $3½ b.
H.K. Entainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Construction (old), $1.90 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 87¼% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8½% b. prem
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.

MEXICAN NAVY

NEW SHIPS AND MORE BASES BUILDING

Mexico City, May 8.

The newspaper *La Prensa* learns that the Mexican Government has rejected the United States bid for a long term contract to use Magdalena Bay as a coaling station for American warships.

The Government explains that Mexico wants to establish bases there and at Vera Cruz and Manzanillo.

These bases will be necessary in view of the increase in the Mexican navy. Twenty new ships are at present under construction in Spain for the Mexican Government and will be delivered during 1934.—*United Press.*

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 19th and Monday, the 21st May, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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EARLY MORNING LOITERER

SIX WEEKS HARD LABOUR

Seen loitering in Wellington Street in the small hours on Monday, a Chinese arrested was found to have a diamond glass cutter and a pen knife in his possession.

The man, Li Sam, aged 32, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, on charges of loitering and unlawful possession. He denied the first charge and said he bought the glass cutter and knife.

Det.-Sergt. Goodwin stated that, at 3.35 a.m. on Monday, a Chinese detective saw defendant emerge from No. 92, Wellington Street. At the junction of Cochrane Street, the detective accosted him and asked him what he was doing. He said he intended to go to Wanchai. Questioned regarding the glass cutter and the knife, defendant stated he bought the cutter in Lower Lascar Row. This was true but when the purchase was made the article had a handle.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

SHANGHAI RACING

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The Dour Bird (J. K. Brand).
Time.—2.42.

Tenth Race.—Black Velvet (L. H. Wade), Clover Lad (J. Pote Hunt), The Silver Pheasant (F. E. Harris).
Time.—3.21-2/5.

Eleventh Race.—The Fledgling (J. Pote Hunt), Don Patricio (L. H. Wade), Black Michael (A. N. Dallas).
Time.—2.12-3/5.

Twelfth Race.—Silver Bullet (C. Encarnacao), Night Express (A. N. Dallas), Don Esmeraldo (L. H. Wade).
Time.—1.02-1/5.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 7.	May 8
Paris	77.7/32	77.9/32
Geneva	15.72½	15.74½
Berlin	12.93½	12.94½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.30½
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.3/16	60
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/3¾	1/3¾
New York	5.11⅝	5.11
Amsterdam	7.52¼	7.53⅛
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122¼	122⅜
Madrid	37.9/32	37.5/16
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/4⅞	1/5
Brussels	21.82	21.85¼
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.85½	22.39¼
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4¼	4¼
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Montevideo	38¼	—
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09¾	5.09¾
Silver (spot)	19.1/16	19⅛
Silver (forward)	19¼	19.3/16
War Loan	103.1/16	103

—*British Wireless.*

English County Cricket

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recovered and easily saved the game.

The Nawab of Pataudi was early prominent, hitting up 126 in Worcester's first innings of 299. But Jackson, the Oxonian trundler also came in for some honours with 5 for 66.

Oxford hit away merrily against an attack which had already been exposed by the Australians, and finally totalled 377, to which Walker contributed 118.

So completely did Worcester recover in their second innings, that they were able to declare at 246 for 8, and the match petered out with the University scoring 94 for 2.—*Reuter.*

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SOCIETY'S FINE WORK

FOR COLONY'S POOR CHILDREN

APPEAL FOR HELP

The magnificent work being done by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children was explained in detail in the course of a talk at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin by Mr. M.A. Cooper, one of the Hon. Directors of the Society. Striking figures were given regarding the poverty which exists amongst those being helped by the Society, and in an appeal for help Mr. Cooper spoke of the low cost of relief and the care taken in administering the Society's funds. In the course of his address, Mr. Cooper said, in part:

The Society is now spending at the rate of nearly $25,000 a year. More than 90 per cent of this expenditure is incurred on behalf of the poorest Chinese families in the Colony; families so poor that anyone not closely acquainted with their circumstances might well doubt what I say.

Last Friday, just for the purposes of this talk, I combined a little data relating to fifty Chinese families in the western district of Hongkong. All of these families are now being assisted by the Society. The instances were not selected: they were taken in the order in which they were recorded. This was what I found: In 4 per cent of the cases there was no family income, and in only one case did the estimated income reach $24 a month. The individuals who made up those families were trying to live on an estimated average monthly income of $2.47 per head. There is, of course, a tendency among those applying for relief to minimize their income, and, in the case of casual labourers, it is impossible to devise any sure check. On the other hand, information gathered from various sources goes to confirm that wage-rates are substantially as represented by the applicants, and in cases of casual labour the estimates made by the officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs correspond very closely with our own.

What work did these people do? I found that in half the cases, the senior male of the family was a street coolie: in other instances he might be a hawker or a cobbler. Among the womenfolk of these fifty families, of whom about 40 per cent were augmenting the family income, predominant occupations were street sewing and earth-carrying. What sort of accommodation did these people occupy? One-third of the families were able to afford the comparative luxury of a cubicle at an average rent of $4.10 a month. A cubicle may measure 8 feet by 8, and have partitions 6 feet high. While it has the advantage of affording a certain amount of privacy, the partitions naturally interfere with lighting and ventilation. The remaining two-thirds of the families concerned could afford to rent only a single bed-space, or bunk, at an average monthly cost of $2.97.

Twenty-six People Per Floor.

How many people will you find living in cubicles and bed-spaces on a single floor of a tenement building? I merely took nine floors, and struck an average of twenty-six people per floor. And how long, one may ask, had these fifty families been living in Hongkong? In four cases, the senior member of the family was Hongkong born: in the remaining 46 instances, the average length of residence was nearly 12 years.

And now two questions about the children. How many had been born to the parents of these families? The number was 313. Of these, how many were living? The answer is 146, or roughly 47 per cent, or 3 per family.

Apart altogether from the nature of this information (and I hope that at least a few listeners who did not know it before will welcome the

Providing Milk Food.

The greater part of the Society's work for children consists of providing milk food for infants whose mothers are unable to feed them. This work is done mainly through our three branches, two in Hongkong and one in Kowloon. Each branch is controlled by one or more male secretaries who make decisions in difficult cases, sometimes after consultation with the Society's Directors, and prepare monthly case and financial reports of the work at their branches. We have four branch Secretaries: two are solicitors, one is a barrister, and one a doctor. At each of the three branches we have a woman Inspector. She is bi-lingual, accomplished in the care of sick children, and must have initiative and a fund of common-sense. A woman without one of those four attributes would not secure a post with the Society. The children she deals with are referred to her care from many sources: the Society's intelligence service is, in fact, the public generally, though the vast majority of cases are submitted by half-starved mothers who have little or no milk for their children and cannot afford to buy any good prepared milk food. Unless the circumstances of the case are exceptional, when she will probably ask her Secretary for a decision, the Inspector will not give assistance to Chinese families in the way of providing food, unless the family income is less than $4.00 per head per month.

Children Developing.

Several doubts may occur to you about this branch of the Society's work. You may say: "I can see that the Society is relieving the anguish of the mother who feels that her child is slipping away from her for lack of nourishment, but is it not saving the lives of weaklings who will later be a burden to themselves and the community?" Our statistics show that in the majority of cases we are doing exactly the opposite. Unless the Society existed, most of the children it helps to feed would either die in childhood (and infantile mortality is the rottenest form of waste in any community), or they would struggle into a handicapped adolescence. We have the pleasure of seeing the majority of those children developing healthily. More than that, we see parenthood regarded in a new light by those whose children we help to rear.

The Society's Inspector is not merely a food distributor. She is a teacher of all that is embodied in the term "child welfare." Her knowledge and discreet advice is respected by most ignorant mothers, and she has no time to waste with those who persistently disregard what she has to tell them.

You may ask whether the food we supply is not misappropriated. Precautions are taken to see that the milk supplied is used for the child. Two of these precautions are periodic inspection and weighing. There is really not much likelihood of misappropriation of supplies by parents, because the mothers are genuinely anxious to have their children put on weight, and are grateful for our help.

Medical Aid.

The second important branch of the Society's work is medical. Disease, as I said, accompanies poverty, and our Inspectors try to secure appropriate medical treatment for the children who need it. In 1931, as a step towards meeting the serious shortage of hospital accommodation for poor Chinese children of Kowloon, there was started the Hospital and Clinic of the Chinese Sisters at Shamshuipo.

Splendid work has been done at that hospital by four British medical men, to whom the Society is deeply indebted. Foodstuffs and medical supplies are furnished by the Society, and the services of our former Kowloon Inspector, a trained nurse, have been placed at the disposal of the Hospital. Her presence there has been vital, not merely to advise the Chinese Sisters, but to act as an interpreter of instructions given by the doctors. The Sisters, you see, do not speak or read English. In a single year, the number of In-Patients dealt with at that small children's hospital has been 875, and the number of Out-Patients has exceeded 1,500. We hope that in the not too far distant future there will be established a children's hospital with an adequate and trained nursing staff and proper accommodation and equipment for surgical work to deal with these cases. The doctors who give us their services so ungrudgingly are entitled to better facilities than at present exist.

Helping Destitute Children.

Just one more branch of the Society's activities I would mention before closing. It is the most expensive type of work handled, and cases are usually referred for decision to the Executive Committee. It consists of helping children of various races where the parents, by reason of unemployment, are unable to support them, or have died. As was mentioned in the Society's last report, it is most difficult in these days of trade depression to find employment for the unemployed and the only practical way of doing this in most Chinese cases is by providing hawker's licences and stock. Last year, with the co-operation of the Police, the Society was able to secure 36 hawker's licences and in most cases the parents concerned became self-supporting. Where employment cannot be secured for the senior members of families who have been accustomed to a higher standard of living, and a grant in aid is necessary for the benefit of the children, the Committee observes the principle, so far as possible, of applying the money directly in payment of food bills, rent, or school fees.

The speaker was thanked on the motion of Rotarian M. K. Lo, who, in the course of a few remarks, said he was sorry to state that the financial statement of the Society for the six months ending April 30 showed an excess of expenditure over income of $5,318.50. He referred to the splendid work done by the officials, mentioning the names of Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. W. V. Roser, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Tam and Mr. Hack, and also made mention of the work done by the ladies of Hongkong. The association of such people with the Society, he said, must go to show that the work of the Society was worth while, and he appealed to Rotarians to make it part of their community service to give what they could to the furtherance of the work.

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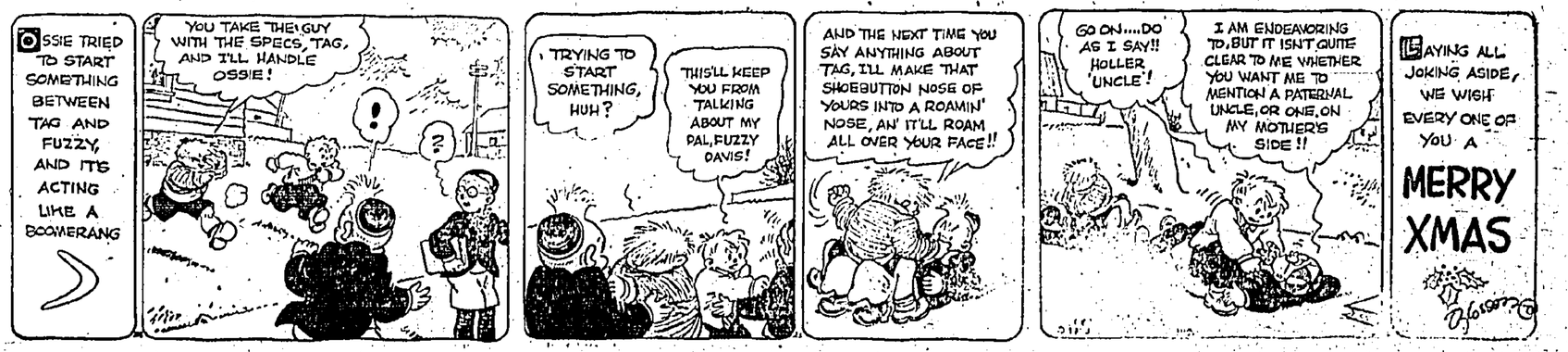

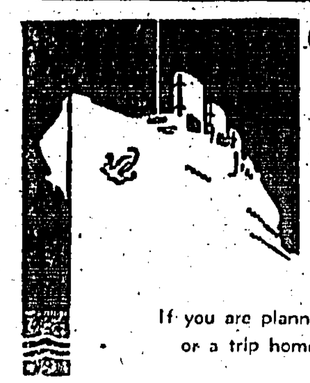

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Empr. of Canada	June 29	July 1		July 4	July 6	July 13	July 16
Empr. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21		July 30
Empr. of Japan	July 27	July 29		Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 14
Empr. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

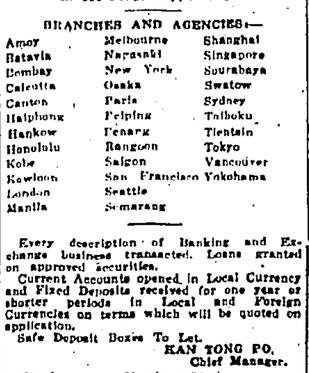
To-day's hand was sent to me by R. W. Halpin of Chicago, a past president of the American Bridge League, who is in the midst of mailing invitations to contract enthusiasts throughout the country to come to Chicago to participate in the annual American Whist League congress next June.

Chicago was the birthplace of the American Bridge League—that is where we held our first national tournament—and it was the Chicago players who presented the national contract team-of-four trophy played for annually in the League tournament.

In commenting on the hand, Halpin says, "It isn't often that you plan to take a sacrifice at seven and then wake up with the contract made." Only one table arrived at the seven contract, and it was by the bidding given here.

The Bidding

West's jump of three clubs over one spade is made to force his partner to keep the bidding open, as he has a two-suit hand. Of course, South's bid of four hearts shows an exceptionally strong hand. West's jump to six diamonds is made with the expectation of making the contract.



Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
Opening lead—♠ Q.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	6 ♦	6 ♠	7 ♦
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass.

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However, North feels that it is time to try to shut out a slam, so he goes to six spades, which can be made on the hand.

East, realizing that his opponents are vulnerable, and that his side may have a good sacrifice, goes to seven diamonds, and of course you cannot blame South for doubling.

The Play

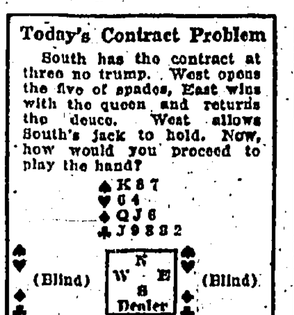
North opens the queen of spades, which is trumped by declarer with the deuce of diamonds. A small club is returned and ruffed with the nine of diamonds.

The four of diamonds is returned and won with the ace. Another club is returned and ruffed with the ten of diamonds. South's ace dropping.

Of course, all the declarer had to do was to lead the jack of diamonds, and then play a small diamond, winning in his own hand with the king, cash the queen of diamonds and all the clubs are good for a grand slam.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the five of spades, East wins with the queen and returns the deuce. West allows South's jack to hold. Now, how would you proceed to play the hand?



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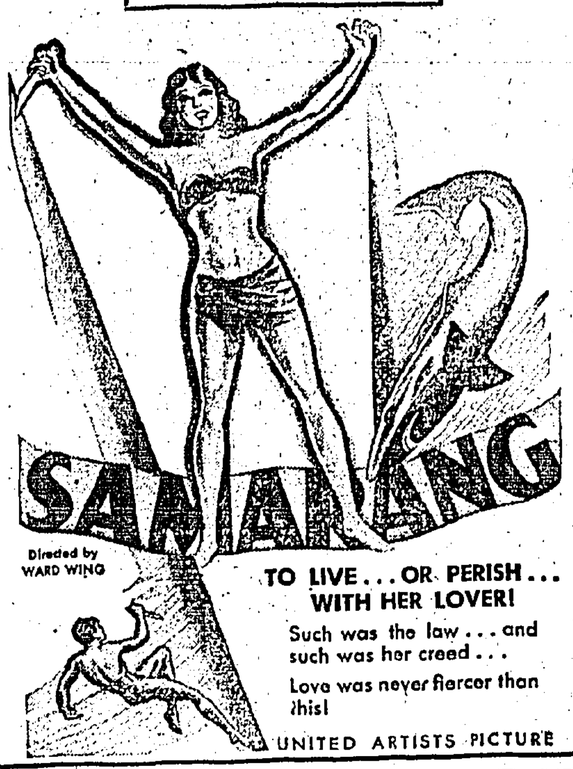

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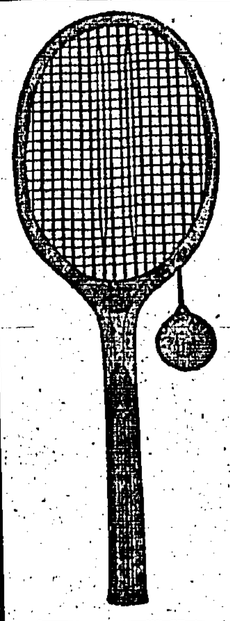

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The German Press will be given "greater freedom of action" by new instructions issued to-day by Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda.

Under these instructions newspapers will, in future, be allowed to do their own reporting of public events "unless reasons necessitate a different regulation."

The embargo on all reports about questions of public interests as well as on their own news services will be lifted and leader writers will be given "the widest possible elbow-room within the limits of the newspaper law."—*Reuter.*

For failing to report a change of address while having a registered *mui tsai* in her employ, Tang Choi was fined $25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector Fraser stated that defendant formerly lived at No. 134 Portland Street, but was now residing at No. 11 Kwong Wah Street.

SHARING OUT SPOILS IN PUBLIC

Thieving Trio Commit A Blunder

Travelling in a tramcar yesterday afternoon, Det.-Insp. Nolloth had his attention drawn to the Reclamation where three men were sharing out the contents from a carpenter's bag. He discovered the articles to be an assortment of bottles of scent, powder, tooth paste, medicine pills, Tiger Balm and tooth brushes.

As a result, the three men, Cheung Kau, Cheung Fat and Lai Chau, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning with theft from the Berlin Company, No. 161 Des Voeux Road Central. They pleaded guilty.

Inspector Nolloth said defendants were employed at a limewasher's establishment at No. 142 Lockhart Road and were engaged in renovation work at the Berlin Company's premises.

Defendants were all fined $50 or, in default, one month's hard labour.

ARMY BARRACKS IN SHANGHAI

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 8.

Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. W. Nunn, what new barrack accommodation was being erected in Shanghai for the housing of the international forces there, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, said he had been informed that new barracks for the Japanese troops were completed in September last. He was not aware of any other new construction.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER CONTROL BY DEGREES

COMMITTEE FIXES PERCENTAGES

INVITATION TO CONSUMERS

London, May 9.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee at its inaugural meeting held yesterday, fixed the exportable amounts for each territory as follows:

June: 100 per cent. of basic quota.
July: 100 per cent. of basic quota.
August: 90 per cent. of basic quota
September: 90 per cent. of basic quota
October: 80 per cent. of basic quota
November: 80 per cent. of basic quota
December: 70 per cent. of basic quota

Rigid adherence to the monthly percentage is not expected, but it is contemplated that any excess or deficiency during any one month may be adjusted subsequently.

The committee elected as chairman Sir John Campbell, Economic and Financial Adviser to the Colonial Office and Chairman of the International Tin Committee.

Mr. Van Gelderen is to be Vice-Chairman.

It was decided to invite the representatives of the manufacturers to nominate persons as an Advisory Panel in time to attend the next meeting.—*Reuter.*

An amended notification states that the Empress of Russia is due at Lyemun at 8 a.m., to-morrow, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf after quarantine examination.

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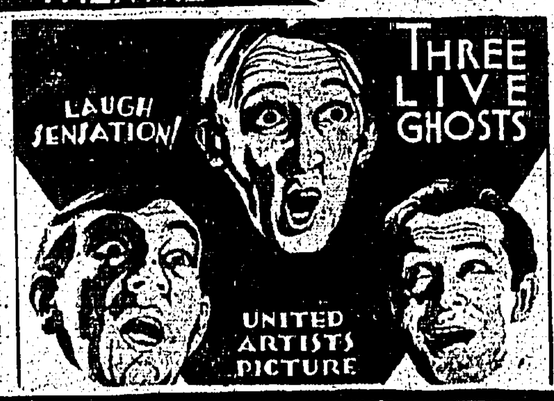

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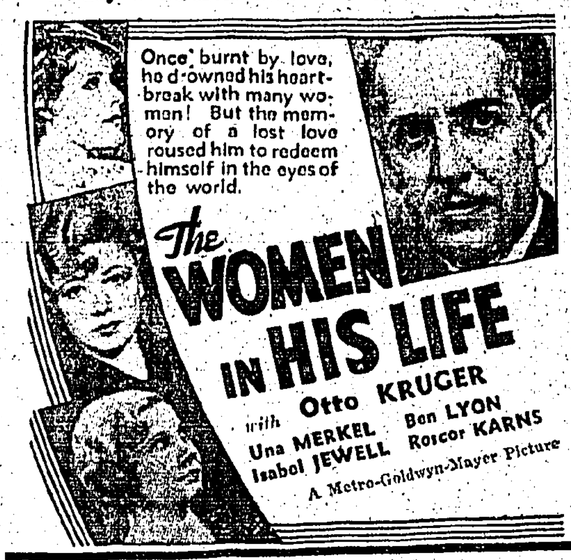

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